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BUDGET FIRST ON PROGRAMME

Stress of Financial Necessity
Likely to Decide Asquith
Government's Course of
Action

LABOR DEMANDS
CHANGE IN LAW

Keir Hardie Hands Bouquet to
Liberals—Some Prospects
of Ructions Among Irish
Nationalist Representatives

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Good judges expect that the ministry will decide to rush the budget through as the immediate first fruits of the election. Mr. Lloyd George demands nothing less for his political satisfaction, while further delay would serve to provoke financial chaos involving millions of pounds in the loss of the income tax and other revenue.

The fear of leaving the King no alternative but to send for Mr. Balfour and so upset the ministerial programme against the Lords and tariff reform is quieting down the extreme Radical demands upon the King. "Trust the cabinet" is now the watchword of the Daily News.

Meanwhile Tim Healy brings a scathing indictment against Mr. Redmond for excluding the Independent Nationalists from his party summons. Healy, O'Brien and their nine Nationalists clearly mean to wreck the Nationalist party if they can.

Labor's Demand.

A labor conference at which the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress, the General Federation of Trades Unions and the Labor Party are represented, met at Newport in Monmouthshire yesterday for the purpose of considering the recent judgment of the House of Lords, that the levying of compulsory contributions upon members of trades unions for the payment of salaries to labor members of Parliament, is illegal. The conference passed a resolution calling upon Parliament for an alteration of the law. This is the first step to be taken in the direction of compelling the new government to amend the law as to allow of these contributions. The courts decided that they are illegal under present laws.

Mr. Hardie's View

Presiding at the meeting of the Labor party today at Newport, Keir Hardie, M. P., said that part of the press was engaged in speculating as to what the policy of the party would be in the new parliament. The labor leader declared that there were two sets of people who were doomed to disappointment, those who are hoping for discord in the ranks of the party, and those who expect it to enter into some understanding or agreement with the government. At all costs and hazards, declared Mr. Hardie, the party must maintain complete freedom of action in both the House of Commons and the constituencies. The treatment meted out to labor candidates by Liberals in the recent contest was not of a kind to predispose labor members toward any friendly relationship, he concluded.

Nationalist Action

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Resolutions were adopted at the Nationalist convention which will give new power to discipline refractory members. Heretofore a defiant Nationalist could be dealt with only by a two-thirds majority, and if he refused to resign he still could claim membership and share in the party fund. Now the party is empowered to expel a member by a majority and thus exclude him from the benefits of the fund. No anti-Redmondites recently elected to parliament will be admitted to the party without a special vote. The meeting adopted a resolution thanking friends in America for their splendid contribution to the party funds and expressing admiration for Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, national president of the United Irish League of America.

Premier Asquith's Letter

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Prime Minister tonight issued the customary letter to his followers, asking their

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attendance at the opening of the next parliament, "as matters of urgent importance will immediately arise."

Mr. Asquith's letter disposes of the rumor current recently that the question of the Lords' veto might be proceeded with even before the address in reply to the King's speech was moved, by explicitly stating that the address will be moved immediately the King's speech is delivered. In influential quarters it is stated that the King's speech will refer to no legislative proposals whatever except those for limiting the veto of the House of Lords, that the veto will be largely based on Sir Campbell-Bannerman's resolution, and that no separation will be made between the financial and legislative veto.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Residence of Jesse Longfield, Cook Street, Damaged by Fire of Unknown Origin.

Fire which originated in the kitchen, but the cause of which is unknown, occasioned loss to the residence of Jesse Longfield, corner of Cook street and Chatham street, at 2.30 o'clock this morning. After half an hour's fight the flames were subdued by the brigade. The roof and interior of the kitchen were badly burned and considerable damage done by smoke and water. The balance of the large house was filled with smoke but no damage was done.

The fact that his residence was on fire was first recognized by Mr. Longfield when he was awakened by the choking sensation consequent on the smoke. In his nightshirt Mr. Longfield investigated and finding the fire roaring in the ceiling of the kitchen he sent in the alarm from Box 43. The brigade was promptly on the spot and two streams played on the flames. Mrs. Longfield and a lady recently from the Old Country had barely time to dress themselves before the growing density of the smoke drove them into the garden. The loss is covered by insurance.

Toronto Fire Protection

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Fire Chief Thompson reported today against the proposal to buy a fire tug for the harbor at a cost of \$75,000. He says the high pressure is ample to protect the water front property.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Premier Roblin, accompanied by Mrs. Roblin, left for Hot Springs, Ark., this afternoon. His condition has improved considerably of late, and he was in fairly good shape to travel today. The premier will be away at least a month, and perhaps longer.

FOR DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

Opposition May Force New
General Election on Navy
Issue—Supplies Can Be
Withheld at Year's End

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The Telegram's Ottawa correspondent wires as follows: "The naval issue newly created by the Dreadnought policy of the Opposition may yet bring about a dissolution of parliament, and an appeal to the country by the Laurier government. There is enough debate in sight to last a month. The business of the government must be carried on in the meantime, and that means supplies. The Opposition, it is said, will refuse to vote supplies, and will thus force an appeal to the country, as was done by the Liberals in 1896."

"Not a dollar is available for civil government. If parliament were not in session the government might resort to raising money by governor-general's warrant, but that is now impossible. It is doubtful if Laurier can hold his Quebec followers and the restive Western Liberals. The situation is said to be much more critical in government circles than has been believed or been credited. Laurier's support is nearly so solid as it looks on the surface."

NICARAGUA FIGHTING

Revolutionary Forces Apparently Suffer Severe Reverses—Reports of Government Generals

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—The prisoners taken at La Garita have arrived at Managua. They include several officers of the revolutionist forces. The column sent from Boaso in pursuit of Chamorro reports that he is retreating in the direction of the Rio Grande.

President Madrid has received the following from Santo Tomas, dated today: "Have returned from the point where the enemy was reported. Our force marched 16 miles into the bush, finding only the tracks of the enemy. The density of the bush opposed further progress, obliging suspension of the pursuit. Heavy desertions are being organizing the enemy. I will now attend to the pursuit of Chamorro. (Signed) Vasquez."

Jose Santo Ramirez, minister of posts and communications under former President Zelaya, who was arrested about six weeks ago, is still in jail awaiting trial. He was charged by Madrid with having used the telegraph lines of the country to further the political aims of the enemies of the government. These broad charges never were proven, and it is generally believed here that they are without foundation. Senior Ramirez is one of the most important political prisoners now in custody in Managua and local sentiment is almost universally in favor of his release.

Poas Does No Damage

SAN JUAN, P.R., Feb. 9.—The eruption of the volcano Poas is of no importance. No lives have been lost, nor has property been destroyed, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

C. P. R. SYSTEM MAY BE CHANGED

Rumors Abroad That Rearrangement of Service Will Be Effected—May Be Three Divisions Instead of Two

CHANGE MAY AFFECT
GENERAL MANAGER

Alterations Supposed to Be Necessary on Account of Great Increase in Mileage of Company During Recent Years

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—During the past few days there have been many rumors in Canadian Pacific circles with reference to changes in the operating department of that company. These suggest a possible re-arrangement of the work of supervision of the service in various respects.

One of the statements which have been repeatedly made is to the effect that General Manager Bury might leave this city either for Montreal or the south. It is not believed probable that Mr. Bury will leave the Canadian Pacific, but should he do so, it will be to accept the general management of one of the larger systems of the United States.

Another rumor which has found some credence was to the effect that owing to the great increase in the mileage of the Canadian Pacific, the system, which has for many years been administered in two sections, an eastern and a western, would in future be administered in three sections. The eastern and western divisions would disappear and instead there would be eastern, western and central divisions. Under this arrangement there would be three general managers and the third was to be F. F. Busted, now general superintendent of the Pacific division. F. E. Gutelius would probably go to Vancouver as general superintendent.

NEW SPANISH MINISTRY

Premier Moret and His Cabinet Give Place to Men From Extreme Liberal Section

MADRID, Feb. 9.—The internal Liberal dissensions today culminated in the resignation of the Spanish cabinet of which Moret y Prendergast was premier.

The king at once charged Jose Canalejas y Mendes, a Democrat and leader of the extreme Liberals, to form a new ministry. This he has done, the ministry being constituted as follows:

Premier, Jose Canalejas y Mendes; foreign minister, Garcia Prieto; minister of the interior, Senor Sagasta; minister of war, Gen. Aznar; minister of marine, Arias Miranda; minister of finance, Senor Cobian; minister of justice, Ruiz Valerio; minister of public works, Senor Calbeton; minister of public instruction, Count Romanones.

Trolley Car Wrecks House

YONKERS, N.Y., Feb. 9.—Several persons were hurt today when for the seventh time at the same sharp turn, a heavy trolley car jumped the rails, and plunged down hill into the house of Albert N. Garthwaite. In four of the six previous accidents, Garthwaite has been awarded damages. His house was wrecked today, his wife badly injured, and her mother frightened into collapse. Owing to her advanced age, the latter may not recover. The other injured were passengers on the car. None were dangerously hurt.

STRANGE CHARGE AS TO SCHOOLS

Deputation Tells Premier Whitney of Ontario That School Buildings Are Sold Cheaply to Separate School Boards

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—That in several school districts in eastern Ontario, chiefly in Russell, Prescott, Glengary and Stormont, costly public schools had been sold to separate school boards for sums ranging from \$5 to \$100, and that in a number of public schools the teachers were all Catholics and that Catholic prayers and other religious observances were held during school hours, were charges made by a deputation of the joint legislative committee of the provincial grand lodges of Ontario East and West, which waited on Premier Whitney today.

Affidavits to the above effect made by gentlemen of standing and ability were laid before the Premier. The deputation claimed that these practices obtained in localities where a majority of separate school supporters had been elected on the public school board.

Sir James, in his reply, said that all the statements and documents in writing would be handed to the minister of education, and that the matter thus brought to his attention would have immediate and careful consideration.

PIRATE BOLD

Story Told of Sailor's Plot to Kill Officers of Galicia and Secure Gold Consignment

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A piratical tale of a plot to kill the officers of the liner Galicia, seize \$800,000 in gold consigned to Rio Janeiro and then wreck the vessel off the coast of South America, was told by the sailors aboard the Galicia today.

A member of the crew gave the alarm and Peter Nienam, a sailor, was put in irons and taken to Hamburg for trial. Officers of the Galicia could not be found to verify the story.

Nienam was a country boy and shipped last fall on the Galicia, which was bound for Rio Janeiro with the gold. The sailor said Nienam unfolded a plot to kill the officers with axes while they were asleep and then after wrecking the ship to divide the gold among the crew. The sailor's plan was betrayed and he was put in irons after a hard fight.

MORE FLOOD TERROR

Flood Conditions in Belgium and Part of France Threaten Much Damage

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Flood conditions in the eastern section are becoming worse. The Marne near Rheims has risen about fifteen inches today, and the inhabitants of the valley are fleeing with their belongings. The river Aisne rose three feet within a few hours.

It is estimated that the Seine at Paris will remain stationary until Monday, when it will be slightly augmented by the waters of the Marne and Upper Seine.

Among subscriptions received for the flood fund today was \$1,000 from the French colony at Montreal.

LIEGE, Belgium, Feb. 9.—The river Meuse has overflowed its banks. More than 200 houses are under water at Namur and Jempho, while the suburbs of Liege are under water.

Grand Trunk's New Move

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—A definite move by the Grand Trunk railway to secure an entrance into Rhode Island will be made tomorrow, according to Attorney John S. Murdock, of this city. Mr. Murdock announced tonight that he would file in the legislature tomorrow a petition for a charter for a company to be known as the Southern New England Railway Co., and to be operated as a part of the Grand Trunk system. He stated that Grand Trunk officials had authorized this action.

EIGHT-STORY BLOCK PLANNED

J. A. Sayward Has Awarded
G. C. Mesher & Co. Contract
for Construction of \$200,000
Building on Douglas Street

An eight-story reinforced concrete building, costing \$200,000, is to adorn the northeast corner of View and Douglas streets. Plans have been prepared for a building to be known as the J. A. Sayward, who is making the investment, and G. C. Mesher & Co., the contractors, who began excavation some days ago, are prepared to rush the structure to completion with all possible dispatch, such being their instructions.

Unlike the general run of the blocks which have been started in the business section in the course of the past several months, this will not be designed, in part, for the rental of apartments. The lower floor will be utilized for stores only, and each one will be large, well lighted, laid out in modern style and provided with up-to-date conveniences. The other seven stories will be devoted exclusively to offices. It is impossible to state, at this time of writing, just how many of these there will be, but, as may be imagined when it is explained that the dimensions of the structure will be 80x120 feet, there will be more of such accommodation than is possessed by any of Victoria's present blocks.

That this enterprise should be undertaken is generally accepted as an indication of Victoria's great development. Mr. Sayward is confident that there won't be any difficulty in finding tenants for every square foot of floor space as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

Yesterday Mr. Mesher expressed himself as unwilling to venture an estimate of the date of the completion of the project. He declared that no time would be lost unnecessarily. This was evinced by the fact that Mr. Sayward had ordered the grading of the foundation before the plans had been definitely passed. A large force of men would be employed from the time the first stone was laid until the task was finished and the new business institution in shape for service.

October Mansions

By the end of August it is expected that the "October Mansions," as Mr. J. H. Todd has dubbed the apartment building constructed under his instructions on his property at the corner of Cook and Fort streets, will be finished. As there appears to be some misapprehension concerning the sum involved in this enterprise it may be explained that the total outlay will reach between \$35,000 and \$40,000. It will be a three-story building and, as has been stated, the plans call for strictly modern apartments. "I want everything just a little better than the average," is said to have been Mr. Todd's instructions to the architect and as no reasonable expense is being spared those injunctions will be taken literally.

Just opposite to this block there is another structure under view, the capital in this instance being furnished by Mr. Todd. He is understood to propose putting up an office building costing about \$10,000. Operations, however, will not commence for a couple of months.

NO RENEWAL OF PRIVATE CHARTERS

Hon. Richard McBride Makes
an Important Announcement
Affecting "Paper" Railways
After This Session

REJECTS AMENDMENT
AS TO INCOME TAX

Government Cannot See Its
Way Clear to Increase the
Amount Exempt Under the
Act

In the provincial legislature yesterday afternoon the announcement was made by Premier McBride that after the present session, the government will adopt the policy of opposing any renewal of private railway charters, unless for exceptional good and sufficient cause. The first minister explained that many complaints had reached him of the public interests suffering in various parts of the country affected by these projected avenues of transport because their natural progress had been impeded by these paper railroads; it was for this reason that the government would oppose renewals of charter privileges in the future.

Mr. Hayward during the afternoon asked for the discharge from the orders of his resolution in the direction of invoking Dominion legislation prohibiting of Asiatics becoming property owners in Canada. The resolution is not abandoned—but will be brought forward in another form so soon as the member for Cowichan completes the preparation of his brief.

In committee on the Assessment Act amendment, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Bowser announced that after carefully considering the matter in all its bearings, he found himself unable to accept Mr. Hawthorthwaite's suggestion that the exemption of income from taxation should hereafter be \$8,000 instead of \$1,000 as now provided for. If the exemption was made even \$1,500, instead of \$1,000, the government would lose \$30,000 in revenue, and although the country was prosperous the administration could not afford to too greatly reduce its revenues. He did not think the people seriously desired the increased exemption.

The bill was, therefore, reported complete with amendments.

The bills to provide for medical inspections in the public schools, and to amend the Factories Act were given third reading; the bill to bring in force the federal juvenile courts system uniformly throughout the province was advanced through the committee, without change; and the second readings passed of the bills respecting crown costs and to exempt Dominion annuities from garnishee or attachment, this latter measure also being put through committee. The bill to amend the Placer Mining Act was brought down by message, introduced by the minister and given its initial reading.

Premier's Statement

It was at the opening of the house that Hon. Mr. McBride made his significant announcement in respect to railway charters. It was becoming a too general practice, he said, for certain railway companies to secure charters from the legislature, and having failed to fulfil the requirements imposed upon them, come back to the railway committee and the house year after year for renewals, although the original bill as a rule contained distinct provision for forfeiture of rights as the penalty of failure to build the projected road.

"This practice has led to an abuse," said the premier, "and let me repeat that such an abuse simply causes alarm throughout the parts of the country affected by such legislation. From information reaching my ears, after it has been said that the work must go on and the people accept it as decided that the railway must be built, nothing at all has been done. This has often been referred to as building railways on paper. I wish to state that hereafter, unless for very good and sufficient cause, the government will refuse the renewal of railway charters already granted by the province of British Columbia."

On motion of Mr. Hayward, in behalf of the opposition took occasion to compliment the premier upon his stand in this important matter. From his side of the house, attention had two years ago been directed to this particular abuse, and he was pleased to see that the efforts of himself and his associates had not been without effect, and that there would be no more charters often referred to as building railways on paper. I wish to state that hereafter, unless for very good and sufficient cause, the government will refuse the renewal of railway charters already granted by the province of British Columbia."

In moving for a return of all papers and information relative to changes and appointments in the assessor's office, Mr. Jardine pointed out that just session a bill had been made law for reformation of the civil service, requiring appointments by examination, etc. It appeared to him that the house was entitled to know if the principle adopted in this legislation had been followed in the appointments referred to in his resolution. The order was not opposed.

On motion of Mr. Hayward, the bill to amend the existing act of the Menzies Bay Railway Co., the first private bill of the session, passed second reading, it being explained that the measure is simply for the purpose of enabling the North Pacific Lumber Co. to build a road by which to get their logs to tidewater.

Introduced by Message

Bills were introduced by message providing for the amendment of the

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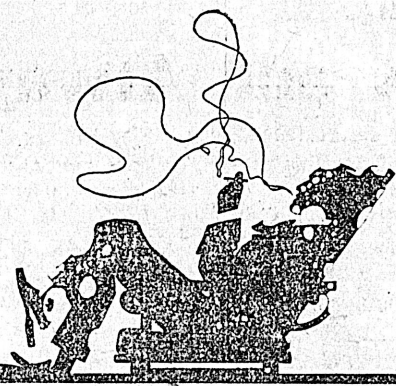
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HEARTY SUPPORT OF CITIZENS

Board of Trade Has Easy Task Raising Fund to Send Delegation to Harbor Improvements to Ottawa

Public spirited support has resulted in the raising of a sum of \$1,500 to pay the expenses to Ottawa of the Board of Trade delegation which will leave here in the next few days to interview the government and various business men affecting the wellbeing of the city. The delegation comprises Simon Leiser, president of the board, and Joshua Kingham, one of the members of the council.

The interest which has been aroused through the approval of the delegation to Ottawa—the second to be sent by the Board of Trade in the last twenty years—is an indication that the monthly meeting of the board, to be held at 3 p.m. today, will be largely attended. The matters which the delegation will take up while at the Federal capital will be thoroughly discussed out. Its mission is primarily to insure the carrying out of improvements to the inner harbor, but it will also seek to secure relief in other directions, which will be discussed at this afternoon's meeting.

The proposal to send this deputation to Ottawa originated with the press some six weeks ago. It was not until a fortnight since, however, that it was formally considered by the council of the Board of Trade. On that occasion a discussion arose as to where the expenses of the delegation could be secured. The board's regular revenue did not contemplate any such extraordinary disbursements. The result was that the meeting terminated without any definite action being taken. On the following day Messrs. Challoner & McGillivray came up with the secretary of the board. This was followed by another \$50 from the Victoria Chemical company. The receipt of this money determined the secretary to prepare a subscription list to finance the delegation in its trip to Ottawa. The canvass was so successful that within two hours \$600 had been raised. Altogether the list was shown to 36 people, 30 of whom subscribed. The subscriptions were made without comment, and the board considers that this fact may be accepted as an indication of the public's hearty approval of the decision to send a deputation to Ottawa, and also as an indication of the general prosperity of the city. The latter fact is more especially emphasized as this subscription was taken up concurrently with another list for the purpose of advertising Victoria, the latter aggregating a sum of \$4,000. It is considered doubtful if at any previous time it would have been possible to raise a subscription for a similar purpose within such a short time.

The Subscribers

A list of those who subscribed follows: Challoner & McGillivray, \$50; Victoria Chemical Company, \$50; J. H. Todd & Sons, \$50; Turner, Beeton Co., Ltd., \$50; Leeming Bros., \$50; Pither & Leiser, \$50; Weller Bros., \$50; Pemberton & Sons, \$50; Raymond & Sons, \$50; J. S. H. Matson, \$50; Brackman-Ker Milling Company, \$50; W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., \$50; W. J. Bros., \$50; The B. Wilson Co., Ltd., \$50; J. A. Sayward, \$50; Boscovitz & S. Co., Ltd., \$50; A. W. McCurdy, \$50; P. R. Brown, \$50; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., \$50; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, \$50; Grant & Lineham, \$50; D. Spencer, Ltd., \$50; B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., \$50; Swinerton & Musgrave, \$50; British American Trust Co., \$50; W. S. Fraser & Co., Ltd., \$50; Times Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., \$50; B. C. Electric railway, \$50; Hudson's Bay Company, \$50; Shalleross, Macaulay Co., Ltd., \$25; Richard Hall, \$25; total, \$1,500.

NO RENEWAL OF PRIVATE CHARTERS

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Children's Protection Act, and also the Game Act. The former has already been forecasted in these columns; it provides for the appointment if necessary of additional superintendents; and makes it mandatory for municipalities to contribute per capita towards the maintenance of children committed by them to the home, or in unorganized districts, for the government so to do. In the amendments to the Game Act, provision is made for protecting the provincial game asset from the anticipated invasion of American sportsmen, now that a close season prevails on their own side of the line. A general license fee of \$100 is prescribed, to be paid by anyone shooting or angling in British Columbia who has not been actually domiciled in the province for at least six calendar months. A special bird shooting license will cost \$50 hereafter, while a license limited to angling will cost but \$5 and hold good for one year from the date of issue.

The bill to amend the Placer Mining Act was passed through its first reading and is set for second reading today. It provides for an extension of the privilege of a placer miner or prospector to enter upon and work a claim on either private or crown-owned land. There are also several detail improvements made in the existing act.

In committee on the Assessment Act amendment bill, Mr. Hawthorthwaite brought forward his proposal for the increase of the income exemption to \$2,000, citing the reply from the finance minister quoted above. The bill was reported complete, with amendment, and is set for third reading today.

The bill respecting crown costs was offered for second reading with a terse explanation of its contents by the attorney-general, and was opposed by Mr. Brewster, who cited the hypothetical case of a man who might be arrested and prosecuted unjustly or in error for a crime of which he was entirely innocent. Under such conditions the further injustice would be done him of compelling his payment of costs.

The house agreed to the second reading, Messrs. Hawthorthwaite, Brewster and Jardine voting negatively.

Included in the routine of the day, were reports from the private bills committee of the Great West Permanent Loan Company and the Salvage Army bills; and from the railway committee of the bills of the Queen Charlotte Railway Co., the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway Co., and the Island Valley Railway Co., and the

Graham Island Railway Co. The bill to amend the Extra-Municipal Trades Licenses Act passed second reading and the incorporation bill of the Cariboo, Barkerville & Willow River Railway Co. was introduced by Mr. Fraser and read a first time.

Four other new bills have been given notice of by the industrious attorney-general, these being a bill regarding the inspection of tramways, a bill for preserving purchasers of stock from losses through forged transfers, a bill amending the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act, and a bill amending the Bush Fires Act.

Robt. Patterson's Estate.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Robert Patterson, a pioneer of Winnipeg, who died recently at Knowlton, Eastern Townships, Quebec, leaves an estate valued at \$280,000. His will and testament was probated today.

REALTY AGENTS AND COMMISSIONS

Question Involving Number of Intricate Points Involved in the Case of White Versus Maynard

The question of the rights of real estate agents in respect of commissions on sales came up again in the county court yesterday when His Honor Judge Lammman heard the case of White vs. Maynard. In this action, Edward White, a young real estate agent, represented by R. T. Elliott, K. C., claims from J. Maynard, the Douglas street shoe dealer, represented by Thornton Fell, the sum of \$750 as his commission on the transfer of certain Belleville street property owned by Maynard. According to the evidence Maynard sold this property listed with White, who found a man named Raymond, who was interested in the property. White did not get Raymond to close the deal, however, and later he heard that he had met Raymond after the deal and told him he should have had the property. Raymond said nothing about having acquired it but eventually White learned that Raymond had bought the property after all. Maynard, when appealed to, said that he did not know who had bought the property, according to White's statement, but later on White learned that a man named John Dean had obtained an option on the site and had sold it to Raymond. White sets forth that it was through his influence that the sale was made to Raymond and that he is, therefore, entitled to a commission. Judge Lammman observed that the case had many intricate points and that he would therefore reserve judgment.

RECORD WINTER HOTEL TRADE

Large Influx of Travel to Victoria During the Last Few Months Indicates Growing Interest in City

Never during any preceding winter has the hotel trade in Victoria been so busy as during the present one. All the hotels have been practically full, a condition which has never prevailed during any previous winter in the city. Last week the Empress hotel turned away a large number of would-be guests, as many as sixty being unable to find accommodation there on Friday night. The Dominion hotel, which has been packed since the beginning of the year, had to refuse accommodation to over 100 people last week. The King Edward also has been literally packed for the last five weeks, while both the Driad, the Balmoral and other hotels are doing a thriving business.

A number of reasons are assigned to account for the unusually large influx of people to the city at this time of the year. The fact that parliament is sitting necessarily attracts numbers here in the way of delegations and the various meetings of the agricultural, farming, fruit growing and dairying institutions last week has helped to swell the total, but the unprecedented growth of business is the probable traceable to another cause. The different hotels state that during the last few weeks there have been a larger number of commercial travellers coming to the city than at any other previous time. This would indicate that firms throughout Canada, the United States and the Old Land are alive to the growing business prosperity here, and are sending their representatives to secure trade.

Another feature of the present influx is that many timber and miner men seeking stakes on Vancouver island are coming here in order to purchase tracts of land. The real estate movement has also attracted considerable numbers. This feature is evidenced at the King Edward hotel where the past six months by the announcement that railroad construction will soon commence from here, is attracting attention to its possibilities, in quarters where before it was only regarded as a tourist resort.

From the present outlook if the trend of travel continues as heavy, and the normal summer trade is maintained, visitors will have great difficulty in obtaining accommodation here during the summer months. The addition to the Empress hotel will be commenced within a short time. The contract calls for the construction of six months by the end of July, but even this increase to the local hotel accommodation will be altogether inadequate to fulfill the requirements of travel.

General Tourist Travel

The general tourist travel is also much larger than during last winter. The mild weather experienced here has undoubtedly had its effect on this class of trade. The fact that the city has received a considerable advertisement throughout the continent within the past six months by the announcement that railroad construction will soon commence from here, is attracting attention to its possibilities, in quarters where before it was only regarded as a tourist resort.

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AGED DIVINE PASSES AWAY

Right Rev. Canon Newton Was One of the Pioneer Missionaries in the Far Northwest Through Riel Rebellion

In the death of the Right Rev. Canon William Newton, who passed away at "The Glen," Caddo Bay, yesterday, the Anglican Church of Canada has lost one of its pioneer missionaries in the far Northwest. For twenty-five years of a life which extended over eighty-two years, the late Canon Newton was located at Edmonton, during a period when that great tract of territory was practically unknown to the people of Canada. In the Christianizing of the far flung settlements and scattered outposts of the North West of nearly four decades ago, the dead divine played a prominent part, and his name is one still well known and revered by many present day residents of that district.

Born in England in 1827, the deceased first took up clerical work in this country, being ordained a deacon in 1870, and the following year a priest in the diocese of Toronto. From 1870-1874 he officiated in the parish of Rosseau, Ontario. In the summer of the latter year, the first Bishop of Saskatchewan, who had just been consecrated, issued an appeal for two clergymen to serve as missionaries in his district. Canon Newton was one of those chosen. The story of his labors in that great territory is told by himself in a book entitled "Twenty Years on the Saskatchewan." To him belongs the credit of having established the first church in the North West. Up to 1877 it had been necessary to hold services in whatever houses could be obtained for the purpose. The question of how to build, or where the money was to come from for building, was a problem which at first seemed insurmountable in those days. The mission was one to settlers, of whom all were poor. There was no money current in the country. Everything in the way of trade was carried out by barter. The only standard of value was skins—mostly beaver skins—and the problem was how to manage the finances of a church-building when there were no finances, and no skins to barter for labor, or the means of labor. It seemed impossible even to secure the material for building, or the ground whereon the edifice could be erected. After fruitless negotiations with the Hudson Bay Company for the sale or gift of a site, a tract of land comprising five acres was finally secured from a settler for the sum of \$5. Then came further difficulties in the raising of sufficient money. The church had to be built piecemeal, according as subscriptions were received. It fulfilled its purpose for several years, being finally sold by public auction for \$50 and used as a stable.

Saw the Rebellion

During the time of the Riel Rebellion, the late Canon Newton was in the North West, and was an eye witness of many of the happenings in those stirring days. His long residence in the territory gave him an inside knowledge of the different Indian tribes, of whom he has written interestingly. The difficulties of church work in the old North West are described in striking fashion in his book "Twenty Years on the Saskatchewan." In 1883 the deceased was made an honorary Canon of the diocese of Saskatchewan. He came to this diocese in 1906 and held a general licence and occasionally ministered. For the past two or three years he had been incapacitated by ill health, which finally led to his death yesterday.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Caddo Bay, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where the Rev. H. A. Collison will officiate. The date of the burial has not yet been announced.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CITY SCHOOLS

January Statistics Show Steady Increase at All the City Educational Institutions—Over Three Thousand Enrolled

The total number of scholars enrolled in the local public schools is now 3,124, according to the report compiled of the school attendance for the month of January, while of this number the percentage of attendance was 97.53. The report gives the following statistics for the month:

McGill University College—Actual enrollment, 26; boys, 9; girls, 17; average attendance, 25.77; percentage of attendance, 99; perfect attendance, 100.

High School—Actual enrollment, 300; boys, 143; girls, 157; average attendance, 271.82; percentage of attendance, 90.60; perfect attendance, 129.

Boys' Central School—Actual enrollment, 573; average attendance, 529.88; percentage of attendance, 92.47; perfect attendance, 320.

Girls' Central School—Actual enrollment, 471; average attendance, 433.92; percentage of attendance, 92.12; perfect attendance, 263.

North Ward School—Actual enrollment, 444; boys, 251; girls, 193; average attendance, 400.17; percentage of attendance, 90.12; perfect attendance, 207.

South Park School—Actual enrollment, 341; boys, 169; girls, 172; average attendance, 317.96; percentage of attendance, 92.24; perfect attendance, 170.

Victoria West School—Actual enrollment, 264; boys, 129; girls, 135; average attendance, 239; percentage of attendance, 90.53; perfect attendance, 107.

Kingston Street School—Actual enrollment, 241; boys, 122; girls, 119; average attendance, 216.80; percentage of attendance, 89.95; perfect attendance, 118.

Spring Ridge School—Actual enrollment, 192; boys, 97; girls, 95; average attendance, 176.22; percentage of

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attendance, 91.77; perfect attendance, 84.

Hillsdale School—Actual enrollment, 135; boys, 67; girls, 68; average attendance, 114.73; percentage of attendance, 84.98; perfect attendance, 48.

Rock Bay School—Actual enrollment, 89; boys, 47; girls, 42; average attendance, 77.16; percentage of attendance, 86.59; perfect attendance, 37.

Figueroa Street School—Actual enrollment, 48; boys, 41; girls, 7; average attendance, 43.50; percentage of attendance, 90.62; perfect attendance, 26.

Total for month—Actual enrollment, 3,124; boys, 1,618; girls, 1,506; average attendance, 3,046.83; percentage of attendance, 97.53; perfect attendance, 1,529. During the month there were 8 cases of truancy, 61 of corporal punishment and 397 of tardiness. The superintendent made 69 visits and the number of fire drills was 11.

Manitoba Nominations.
WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Nominations today for the local legislature were: Pilot Mound, J. B. Baird, Liberal; Stonewall, Ira Stratton, Liberal; Springfield, P. Fullerton, Conservative.

Fire at South River
NORTH BAY, Ont., Feb. 9.—South River was visited with a disastrous fire yesterday, Prunty's large hotel being completely destroyed. The fire started in the cellar from the furnace and spread so quickly that nothing could be saved. The loss on the hotel is estimated at \$15,000, insurance \$5,000.

Saskatchewan Minister Married.
ST. MARY'S, Ont., Feb. 9.—The marriage of Miss Eva Mildred, daughter of J. Travis Leslie, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, to Hon. James A. Calder, LL.D., of Regina, took place at the residence of the bride's parents today. Rural Dean Taylor officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Calder left on the afternoon train for New York and other southern points.

Hudson Bay Route.
OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—In the House today Hon. G. P. Graham gave the following revised estimates of the cost of the Hudson Bay railway by the alternate routes: Churchill, construction \$11,351,520; shops, etc., \$7,757,152; expenses, \$6,675,000; total, \$25,783,672. Nelson, construction, \$8,981,000; shops, etc., \$7,440,000; total, \$16,421,000.

Saskatchewan Penitentiary
KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 9.—It is reported that Superintendent Dickinson, of the penitentiary binder twine department, will shortly leave for Prince Albert, Sask., with a number of convicts to assist in the construction of the new penitentiary there. It is also stated that Mr. Dickinson will be one of the officials of the western prison.

Castro in Canary Islands
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The American consul at Canary Islands today reported to the state department that ex-President Castro, of Venezuela, had arrived from Spain. Nothing was known as to his plans or future movements, but it is supposed that the Castro has gotten to the nearest point of vantage to watch developments in Venezuela, with the purpose of returning to that country if conditions are favorable.

Children Narrowly Escape
HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 9.—Twenty-five school children had a narrow escape from asphyxiation this morning at Stony Creek. One teacher, Miss Walker, was looking after two separate classes in two rooms. The first intimation she had that there was anything wrong was when a little boy came into the room in which she was teaching and fell down unconscious. Miss Walker then made an investigation and found the scholars in the next room half unconscious in their seats. She got most of them out and then began to lose consciousness herself. At great risk, she continued and finally the room was cleared. Most of the children fell down on the snow outside, but with the exception of one pupil, who is seriously ill, they all made quick recovery. A faulty furnace is given as the cause of the trouble.

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Fire in College.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 9.—Fire tonight swept the roof of Huron College, doing \$5,000 damage and flooding the students in the residence out of their rooms. The blaze was caused, it is thought, by a gas heater in one of the bath rooms, and swept through the attic of the building communicating with the Western university building and doing considerable damage there. The loss will be covered by insurance. There were about 30 students in resi-

dence, and several of them suffered considerable loss from water.

Poisoning of Col. Swope

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Col. Swope came to his death by reason of strychnine administered in a capsule by Dr. B. C. Hyde, but whether by felonious intent or not, we, the jury are unable to say. This verdict was rendered at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the coroner's jury at Independence, after being out one hour.

SEEK GOVERNMENT STREET SITES

Union Bank of Toronto Willing to Pay \$130,000 for a Location—Gordon Head Acreage Realizes \$20,000

The enhancement of business values in the city is well illustrated by a report that the Union Bank of Toronto is willing to give upwards of \$130,000 to obtain a desirable site on Government street, but up to the present has been unsuccessful in its efforts. Other investors and business enterprises are anxiously trying to obtain sites in the same thoroughfare, and some important sales are at present being negotiated.

In the meantime the demand continues strong for residential property, while a number of farming acreages are also changing hands. Among the latter deals put through during the past few days was the sale of a piece of property composed of 73 1-4 acres on the east side of the Gordon Head road, known as the Flannery estate. The acreage is excellent fruit farming land, and has been purchased by the syndicate of Cadboro Bay and Gordon Head people for the sum of \$20,000.

A lot on Fort street, nearly opposite the Assembly hall, has been sold, the purchase price being \$12,000. Among other deals in inside property were the sale of two lots on street between Blanchard and Quadra streets, which passed through the market at \$7,000 each.

The Island Investment Company reports a brisk demand for property on both sides of Queen's avenue between Quadra and Cook street. During the past couple of days, this firm has put twelve lots in this neighborhood through the market.

Hillside avenue continues to attract attention, and considerable property is changing hands in that locality.

A lot in the Finlayson estate, fronting on Queen's avenue was sold yesterday by Westcott & Letts, the sum involved being \$1,100.

NOTED NAME FOR MOSS ST. SCHOOL

New Educational Institution Will Be Called After Sir James Douglas—Inspiration for Rising Generation

The name of Sir James Douglas will be further perpetuated in the minds of the rising generation of Victorians by naming the new school in course of erection on Moss street after the late distinguished governor of British Columbia. At the meeting of the school board held last evening a resolution proposed by Trustee McNeill was adopted, giving the name of Sir James Douglas to the new school, but not before some objection had been made by Trustee Riddell and Trustee McIntosh, the former believing that the distinguished name should be given to a larger school, while the latter suggested that the name "Douglas" would be more appropriate as the full name and title would prove cumbersome.

The great place which Sir James Douglas filled in the history of the province, the fact that he it was who selected the site of Victoria as the site of Fort Camosun, when the Hudson's Bay Company moved its headquarters from United States territory to Canadian soil, and the added fact that the site, whereon the new school stands, is a portion of the original Douglas estate were reasons why Trustee McNeill believed the name a most appropriate one for the new school.

BASKETBALL OF THE LOCAL SERIES

Number of Splendid Matches Played in Different Victoria Gymnasiums Yesterday

Y. M. C. A., 26; Esquimalt, 19 (Int.) Y. M. C. A., 37; Esquimalt, 14 (Int.) Victoria West, 28; North Ward, 17 (Int.) Cloverdale, 17; Y. M. I., 14 (Int.) Bankers, 36; J. B. A. A., 25. Of the league basketball matches played last evening the most interesting was that in which the Bankers and the James Bay Athletic Association participated. The former won out only after a close fight. They were going all the time and, at that, found some difficulty in getting away from the lads in blue and white. The Cloverdales defeated the Y. M. I. in another first-class contest. Only three points separated the teams at the conclusion, and they were earned by the victors through fast combination and good shooting.

INDOOR BASEBALL AT DRILL HALL

No. 2 Co.'s Stalwarts Laid Low by No. 1 and the Band's Team—Game Creating Much Interest

The indoor baseball series among the teams of the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association have opened, and their inauguration has been attended with a fanfare of trumpets. On Tuesday night No. 1 Co.'s stalwarts took the measure of the representatives of No. 2 Co. to the tune of 30 to 17 runs amid the cheers and the jeers of the assembled rosters. Last night before a similarly enthusiastic crowd the band's team laid low No. 2 Co. in a really first class match, the winner demonstrating that they have more than a superficial knowledge of the pastime. The score was 34 to 24. For two innings the victorious ones held their opponents down without a score. This finishes the week's series.

The Week's.

Wife (reminiscing)—"Well, I very nearly didn't marry you, John." John (absent minded)—"I know—but who told you?" The Skelch.

NOT TO BE USED FOR ADVERTISING

Trustees Take Exception to Schools Being Used to Announce Religious or Other Events

Hereafter the principals of city schools must observe the regulations and permit of no religious or business announcements being made to scholars in the nature of advertising meetings or other matters. Recently an announcement was made in several of the schools of religious meetings to be held by a religious sect. This step was criticized by Trustee McNeill at last night's meeting of the school board. He stated that in this particular instance the persons desiring to advertise their meetings had not treated the superintendent of schools in a proper manner. They had to a certain extent misled him and so secured the advertisement which they sought. The educational facilities of the province are free from any religious entanglement and he hoped such would continue to be the case.

Trustee McNeill submitted a resolution to cover the point but on the suggestion of Trustee Riddell the secretary was instructed to notify all principals to hereafter follow the school regulations which deal with this very point.

That the fire chief or other official of the city has not the right to issue orders, but that any such orders must come from the board, was another point which created considerable discussion. Recently the fire chief inspected the schools and ordered more fire alarms installed than was at first considered sufficient. These alarms were supplied by the Hinton Electric company on the chief's suggestion and a bill for the additions was sent in to the board by the company. The board, while quite willing to accept the chief's dictum in the matter of necessary fire alarm equipment, believed that the order for the additional alarms should have been issued by it. Trustee McNeill declared that it is about time the city council understood that neither the fire chief nor any other official has the right to order school supplies or accessories, but that the board controls its own expenditures. The city council too had no right to "stick its finger into our pie."

"It seems to have difficulty in looking after its own," suggested Trustee McIntosh.

Trustee McNeill stated he understood the council was contemplating exercising control over the expenditure of school funds. Such an assumption of authority would not be permitted.

Engineering Subjects. The suggestion of W. M. Mitchell, of the James Bay Academy, that the board should make provision for preliminary training in engineering subjects was referred to a committee composed of Trustees Riddell and Christie for report.

The building and grounds committee will investigate a complaint made by W. A. Gleason, one of the contractors on the George Jay school, when Mr. Gleason tendered on the work he was under the impression that the slate black-boards were to be of three-eighths of an inch in thickness. That is the usual thickness in other schools here and elsewhere. As a matter of fact, the specifications call for boards of three-quarters of an inch in thickness. To comply with the specifications would mean the doubling of the cost of the black-boards or a loss to him of about \$600. As there appeared to be a misunderstanding the matter was referred to the committee to consider with the architect, Thomas Hooper.

Trustee James and Superintendent Pat were appointed a committee to consider with the Carnegie library commissioners the formation of a children's library in that institution. Accounts to the amount of \$3,520 were passed and ordered paid. Tenders will be called for the supply of six flag-poles.

ETHIOPIAN COMPANY MAY BUY GEORGIA

Representatives of Negro Company Consider Placing Her in the Siberian Service—

When the steamer Georgia, in the Canadian-Mexican Steamship service, arrives at San Pedro on Saturday with a shipment of fertilizer from here, she will again be inspected by the representatives of the Ethiopian-American S. S. company, with a view to purchasing the vessel. The company has been floated to inaugurate a steamship line from California ports to Liberia via the West Coast of South America. W. T. Shorey, of Oakland, is the manager of the concern. About six months ago there was an option on the Georgia for similar purposes and when she was in this port for inspection the vessel's decks swarmed with colored investors who were interested in the project. The deal at that time fell through, but the promoters now declare that they have sold enough stock to assure the successful launching of their enterprise. The Georgia will shortly be released from its present service.

Mr. Roosevelt's Plans

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 9.—It was announced today that former president Theodore Roosevelt would arrive here on May 2, and on that day deliver his promised address before the Nobel prize commission.

P. E. Island Legislature

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 9.—On Tuesday of next week the provincial legislature will meet. There will be many important matters this session. One of the matters to come before the House will be the report of the educational board. This will be far-reaching, and suggestions will probably be made as to the necessity of the decimal system. It is understood that a repeal of the automobile act will come before the House early in the session. The standing of parties now is: Conservatives 13, Liberals 16.

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RAILWAY BILLS ARE CONSIDERED

Committee Passes Upon Applications for Charters for Various Projected Undertakings

The railway committee of the local House yesterday granted a time extension as desired to the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway Co., although not just such an extension as this company had applied for. The company has now until December 31, 1911 (not Feb. 1, 1912), in which to complete its preliminary work and save the deposit guarantee.

Three Graham Island railway petitions were also considered by the committee, the promoters of these several roads being in each instance a coal mining company, and the roads being primarily designed to facilitate development of their properties and shipment of the product of these embryo mines.

In the case of one company represented before the committee by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., it was suggested that a change of name would be desirable for the avoidance of confusion, this being the Graham Island Railway Co., a title held by still another company previously incorporated. The change was made to the Queen Charlotte Railway Co.

The Island Valley Railway Co., promoted by Mr. Castleman, is still another transportation agency identified with the development of coal properties in the interior of the Queen Charlottes. This latter road is to extend from Queen Charlotte townsite, on Skidegate Inlet, west to Hona River, and along that stream and the Yakun River to Masset Inlet. The route of the Queen Charlotte Railway Co. is from Skidegate Inlet to Miller Creek, and thence to Masset also.

The original Graham Island Railway Co., now the only one of the name, the other having become the Q. C. R., has until December 31, 1911, to expend its \$10,000 in surveys or construction, and an extension of six months for deposit of the \$5,000 security required by the government.

In each case dealt with yesterday the committee adhered strictly to the adopted principle of insisting upon all proposed branches being specifically defined, and no blanket privileges being given in respect to branches.

Interesting Recital

One of the most interesting recitals of the season was that given by the pupils of Miss Miles, A.R.C.M., at the Alexandra Club on Monday evening, before a large and fashionable audience. The programme given below was rendered very acceptably, reflecting great credit on the teacher and pupil. Especially to be mentioned was the work done by little Miss Tilley, who, for her years, showed remarkable ability. Miss Langley's finished rendition of two beautiful solos was also much enjoyed, as well as the brilliant Chopin Scherzo, played by Miss Blackwood.

That delightful song cycle, Liza Lehmann's "Daisy Chain" given by Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, and Mr. Goward, with Miss Miles at the piano, was so charmingly given that it is hoped it will soon be heard again. The programme in full was as follows:

Part I.

Duet—The Little Standard Bearer Hildegarde and Miss Tilley
Solo—Song Without Words Ascher
Solo—Edin' Dance Jensen
Solo—Sonata Goetz
Duet—Gondolina D'Ourville
Solo—Con Moto Greig
Solo—Au Printemps Greig
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Solo—Elevation Chamlnade
Adeline Salloway
Solo—(a) Dreams Pascal
(b) Crescendo Lasson

Marguerite Langley
Solo—Scherzo in B flat minor..Chopin
Vivian Blackwood
Piano Quartette—Overture to Mignon Thomas
M. Hall, V. Blackwood, A. Salloway and M. Langley

Part II.

Song Cycle—The Daisy Chain Liza Lehmann
Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr. A. T. Goward and Mr. Gideon Hicks
Miss Miles at the piano.

NIQUELET, Que., Feb. 9.—The Hotel Rochette was burned to the ground tonight. E. Rochette, brother of the proprietor, who was asleep in his room at the time, lost his life. An adjoining restaurant, belonging to J. Lapage, was also burned. Loss \$20,000, fairly insured.

Sugar Trust Pays Shortage
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The National Sugar Refinery Co. finally turned over to the United States treasury the sum of \$604,024 due the government for shortage in importations of sugar between 1907 and 1913. Announcing the settlement, W. T. Dennison, who is assisting in the prosecution of the sugar frauds, said: "The settlement in no wise affects the criminal prosecutions of any individuals who may be shown to have been responsible for any criminal frauds."

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THE UNIVERSITY COMMISSION

Whether or not the method by which the site of the Provincial University is to be settled is the best one, it can be said of it that the plan was suggested in the first place by the Victoria committee, which was looking after the interests of the city in this connection. The Colonist approved of the plan at the time and joined in urging it upon the government, and it sees no reason for changing its views. Just in what way the Commission will proceed to investigate the question that will be put to it will naturally develop later; but we suppose we may assume that it will be governed in part by the observations made by its own members. While we are very desirous that the University shall be located somewhere in the vicinity of Victoria, we are equally desirous that it shall be in a place which in the opinion of disinterested and qualified judges will be best for the whole province. The question of location has two aspects. One of them is the broad feature that deals with the relative advantages of the different centres of population, where a University might be expected to be established, and we suppose that this is the first matter that will have to be determined by the Commission. The other aspect of the case is that of the actual site for the buildings and grounds. We assume that the Commission may express an opinion on this point.

It is to be borne in mind that the Commission will have the determination of a question that will be final and conclusive for generations to come. The place where the Provincial University shall be established is the place where it will remain. Therefore, the temporary advantages, which one place may enjoy over another in respect to any of the matters to be considered in connection with such an institution, can have little weight. The University is not only to be the crown of the educational system of British Columbia as it is today, but of the British Columbia of the future. Therefore the Commissioners are not likely to be influenced by the offer of sites or by arguments based upon the fact that certain places are more or less populous than other places. The true question is: What locality in British Columbia combines the greatest advantages as the site of an educational institution of the first rank.

It may be taken for granted that the appointment of the Commission is preliminary to the making of an appropriation, at the next session of the Legislature, for the erection of buildings. A contemporary complains that there has been needless delay; but this is a baseless criticism. The University is to receive a land endowment, and time was necessary to select land for that purpose. The selection has proceeded far enough to warrant the government in beginning work next year. The Commissioners will doubtless make their report in the autumn, and there is other preliminary work to be done before the government can justify itself in asking the House for a vote.

AFFAIRS IN INDIA

Two interesting reports come from India. One is the announcement that the deported political prisoners are to be released in consequence of the measure just enacted for the suppression of treasonable literature, and the other is that Lord Kitchener is to succeed Lord Minto as Viceroy. The release of the prisoners is an experiment of a somewhat serious nature. It is impossible for any one, as unfamiliar with Indian affairs and the Indian character as most of us are, to reach any definite opinion as to its wisdom. It may be regarded in India as an act of cowardice on the part of the government; it may be treated as an expression of confidence that the people of India will appreciate the efforts that are being made to meet their views in respect to the government of the country. We are, of course, well aware that, in speaking of the people of India in such a connection, only a small minority of the population has to be considered, but the influence of this minority is wide and no one can say how far it may not extend.

The appointment of Lord Kitchener to the post of Viceroy would be somewhat out of the ordinary. It would indicate that the British government recognizes the necessity of having the government of India in the strongest available hands. Lord Kitchener has a genius for organization never claimed for Lord Minto. The latter's experience in Canada would not in any way qualify him for the work to be done in India, and he has given no proof of the possession of qualities requisite for successful dealing with a difficult situation. On the other hand

Lord Kitchener is strong and resourceful. He is both cautious and resolute. He has had a brilliant career as a soldier and if he can round it out by one equally successful as an administrator, he will have earned the deep gratitude, not only of the British people but of those of India. We hope the report has a basis in fact.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Now that the British elections are over, Colonist readers will be interested to know how the result is regarded in conservative Unionist quarters. The London Daily Observer is a paper, which takes somewhat of a judicial attitude towards public questions, although it is frankly Unionist and in favor of tariff reform. The following extract is from its editorial columns, and shows an appreciation of the present position of affairs very different from that exhibited by most of the metropolitan papers. We quote:

From the general election one great probability now emerges. For the reasons fully explained elsewhere no stable government can be formed in submission to the Irish vote; and we are therefore faced by the plain likelihood of another general election within six months or less. From this assumption, and it is one upon which every practical politician will act, follows a strict consequence. Unionists, realising that the next struggle may at least equal the present in fierceness, greatness and danger, must begin to prepare for it without the loss of a day. The experience of the last few months, and especially of the last week, has taught us some invaluable electioneering lessons. We shall fight next time at a far greater advantage if we are as soundly guided in all our proceedings as by Mr. Balfour we shall be brilliantly led, and by Mr. Chamberlain still sagaciously inspired. We must aim at nothing but further and final victory. We must think of nothing but how to achieve it. The motto of our action must be—"At Once." Let us see what that motto means.

That the country is ready in spirit for a thorough and commercial revival there is no doubt. The budget successfully confused to a large extent the issues and the polling. But morally the peers have won their case. Tactically the budget difficulty will soon be cut of the way. The cry that the House of Lords must be raised again in the same manner. We have first to deal with the problem of the boroughs. London has done well, but ought to have done much better. In many Lancashire constituencies the advancing strength of tariff reform has been shown by redoubled energy and Labor majorities. In all these and other industrial areas the Unionist organizations must continue their campaign, not only with unrelaxed but with more determined vigor. And we need something else. We need above all a more definite programme of social reform. Without that we shall never recover our old position in the Northern boroughs. With that added to tariff reform, we may do anything. We must earnestly trust that a bold and definite Unionist policy on poor law reconstruction will be adopted. These terms, and upon these terms alone, we can check Socialism and sweep the boroughs, as we are sweeping the shires.

Nothing in our electoral history has been more splendid than the rally of the English counties to England's own cause and that of her people and of her Empire. But in preparing for the next battle, let us see to it that we use the utmost of our intelligence and energy to keep in the shires what we have won. Let us not forget for a moment that in 1885 Mr. Gladstone, always color-blind on social reform, came into power on Mr. Jesse Collins' allotments motion, and was turned out of power a few months later largely because he forgot the subject and did not bring in an Allotments Bill. Unionists must be in dead earnest upon the land policy of small ownership, cheap credit, and co-operation. Upon that condition they can, in our opinion, always hold the contest against any party allied with the Socialism which is hated and dreaded by small cultivators throughout the world. But in all these things let the sheer urgency of this matter be remembered. There is no chance for slackening down. This election has taught us how to win. It has taught us something to our opponents also. Even now if we are to maintain our rate of gains in the pollings next week—there was little or no chance for gains upon the group of contests yesterday—there is no opportunity for procrastination. To the managers of the Unionist organizations the motto of action must be "At Once" if we are to crown our saving victories now by a more glorious triumph in another general election six months hence.

The Observer realizes that there are other issues in British politics than tariff reform, and that upon these the course of politics is likely to turn. The criticism against the Conservative party in the United Kingdom has been, not that it thought too much of foreign policy, but that it concerned itself too little with domestic reform. It has been clear to all disinterested observers that the mass of the people of the United Kingdom were demanding great social reforms, and here we have a distinct declaration by the paper, which is understood to represent the substantial element of English conservatism to such a degree that the recent election is often spoken of as "Garvin's election" after the name of its editor, that a definite programme of social reform is necessary. In this way only can the movement towards Socialism be checked, and this movement has already gained such a momentum that it may soon gather sufficient strength to sway the result of a close election. As an appreciation of the course of action to be followed by an aggressive political party, an admission of its shortcomings and a discriminating estimate of its prospect of success, the Observer's editorial is almost unique.

The extension of the fire limits agreed upon seems quite sufficient for present purposes. They can be further extended at any time.

Today's meeting of the Board of Trade is likely to be one of unusual interest. The proposed delegation to Ottawa is likely to afford an interesting topic of discussion.

We are indebted to Senator Macdonald for a copy of a book recently issued by the Dominion Department of Mines, entitled "Geology and Economic Minerals of Canada."

The announcement of the Premier in the House yesterday, that hereafter the time limit in railway charters is to be strictly adhered to, was eminently proper. The rule has been to grant extensions on such flimsy pretexts that the time limit was practically meaningless.

A Washington statistician has estimated that 3,000,000 matches are used every minute of the day, or 7,000,000,000 a year. Laid end to end these matches would make a row long enough to extend from the earth to the moon, around that luminary and back again. If you don't believe this you can count the matches yourself.

And now a California professor of chemistry undertakes to frighten people over the prospect of the fall of Halley's comet enveloping the world. He knows no more about it than anyone else. He does not even know that Halley's or anybody else's comet has a tail, that is to say, neither he nor any one else knows that the tail of a comet is an actual thing or any more than a mass of light beams passing through the comet's nucleus.

Referring to a report in a local paper that the Canadian Northern will enter Victoria by way of an electric line to be constructed by the B. C. Electric Railway company from the north end of the Saanich Peninsula, The Colonist is in a position to say that the route by which the cars of the Canadian Northern will reach Victoria is undecided. When Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann were here they expressly said that this subject had not been given any serious consideration and that no decision would be reached until the Chief Engineer of the company had examined the situation on the ground. This he has not as yet done.

A despatch to the local Liberal paper says that Mr. Borden contemplates retiring from the leadership of the Conservative party. We have no reason to suppose that the despatch has any solid basis, but if it should prove true, there would be very general regret throughout Canada at his decision. At the same time such a course of action on his part could easily be justified from a personal point of view. He occupies his present position at great personal sacrifice, for although a salary goes with the post, he could earn much more in the practice of his profession, and he would not necessarily have to abandon public life, in which he has made such an honorable and useful record.

The Census and Statistics Monthly puts the average value of occupied farm land in Canada last year at \$26 an acre. The lowest value is Alberta, where the price is \$20.46 per acre; the highest is British Columbia, where it is \$73.44. The uselessness of such statistics is shown by the fact that it is said farm values in British Columbia are decreasing, and that the present price is due to orchards and fruit farms. Either the estimates are mere nonsense, or a very wide meaning is put upon the expression "occupied farm lands." The man who is led by them to think that he can buy cultivated farm lands in this province at \$73.44 an acre had better prepare himself for a disappointment.

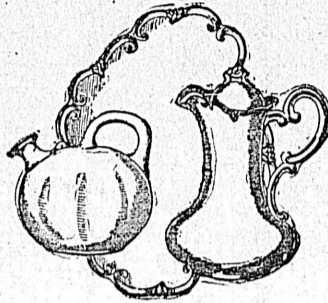
Mr. Sayward's intention to erect an 8-storey building on the corner of Douglas and View streets was a good piece of news. That residents of the city like Mr. Sayward and the Pembertons have such faith in its prospects as to put their money into large and expensive structures is one of the best signs of the times. We have always felt that when the hour seemed propitious our own people would show themselves alive to the opportunities offered by Victoria. At the time of the last real estate movement here, persons from abroad, contemplating investment here, used to ask what our own people were doing to show faith in the city and there was not much to be said in answer. Now we can point to many proofs of the confidence of citizens in Victoria's future.

The London Chronicle seems to be in doubt as to whether the Duke of Connaught would "strike the imagination of Canadians" in the position of Governor-General. We are inclined to think that he would not. We are inclined to doubt the wisdom of sending one of the Royal Family to Rideau Hall. Canadians are a very democratic people, and while they would appreciate the presence among them as Governor-General of a brother of the King, he would not in point of fact "belong," as the saying is. No matter how kindly and gracious he might be, he could not bridge the gulf which separates royalty from the general public. Canada wants Governor-Generals who will be something else than official figureheads to the state. It wants men who, like Earl Grey, are in touch with the feelings and aspirations of a growing community, which has not wholly got accustomed to dress suits and the knack of bowing. A Royal Duke would be likely to be a failure as Governor-General, not because of anything personal to himself, but because Canadians would hardly know what to do with royalty, for after all, we are just everyday people, who are busy making a country.

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RING STANDS, at, each	25¢	BUTTER DISHES, at	\$1.25
HAT PIN HOLDERS, at	35¢	CHOCOLATE CUPS AND SAUCERS, per dozen	\$4.50
POWDER BOXES, at, each	35¢	CREAM JUGS, at	25¢
ASH RECEIVERS, at	35¢	MUGS, at, each	25¢
NAPKIN RINGS, at	25¢	CHOCOLATE POTS, each	\$1.25
EGG CUPS, at, each	25¢	BOUILLON CUPS AND SAUCERS, per dozen	\$6.00
MOUSTACHE CUPS, at	50¢	CAKE PLATES, each	75¢
RAMKINS, at, per dozen	\$3.50	PLATES, per dozen, \$4.00 to	\$2.50
TOOTHPICK HOLDERS, at	10¢	SALAD BOWLS, at \$1.00 and	75¢
		ROUND TEA TRAYS, at	\$1.00

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1 doz. Fruit Saucers	1 16-inch Platter	1 Pickle	

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HOME RULE TO BE VITAL ISSUE

Irish Leaders Believe Radicals
Must Stand by Them in
Their Demands for the Mea-
sure

(By W. Hamilton Rhodes.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Accustomed as the public has become to the discreditable devices to which the Radical leaders have condescended in a desperate effort to snatch a dishonest victory, the latest trick, played upon Irishmen of all people, is fairly staggering in its cynical immorality. At the Albert Hall on December 10, the Prime Minister, vested with all the authority and responsibility of the chief and the mouthpiece of the government, gave voluntarily and, as the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" puts it, an unexpected definition of policy with regard to Ireland, which was understood by everybody, and by the Irish especially, to be a pledge to introduce a Home Rule Bill in the next parliament. The terms of that pledge were in substance as follows: "For reasons which I believe to have been adequate, the present parliament was disabled in advance from proposing any such solution as Home Rule, but in the new House of Commons the hands of a Liberal government, and of a Liberal majority, will in this matter be entirely free." The reason which Mr. Asquith thought "adequate" for non-fulfilment of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's pledge, given in 1905, was that Mr. Asquith himself, Sir Edward Grey, and Mr. Haldane—the pillars of the Liberal League—had assured the Moderate Liberals that Home Rule would not form an item in the working programme of the new Liberal government.

The only inference that could be drawn from Mr. Asquith's statement, and was not only drawn by the Irish, but by every Radical organ in the United Kingdom, was that the pledges of Mr. Haldane, Sir Edward Grey, and himself had been withdrawn, and that a Home Rule Bill would be introduced as soon as the constitutional struggle with the House of Lords was ended. This was the interpretation put upon his words, and never questioned by their author till Irish votes had been given for Radicals in England, as is proved by Mr. Redmond's resolution, at

a meeting of the Irish Directory four days later.

Next day, Mr. John Redmond, at a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party, said: "I can have no hesitation in directing the Irish to vote at the coming election for the Liberal and Labor candidates." This was a bare gain. Mr. Redmond read out its terms to his friends, and they clapped it; neither Mr. Asquith nor his chief whip demurred to the Irish interpretation till the Nationalists resident in England had paid their "valuable consideration" in the shape of votes, and then the chief whip—knowing that there was no more to be got from that source—turned round and said that Mr. Asquith did not mean what you thought he meant; all he said was that if he got a majority, he could do as he pleased. The prime minister himself, speaking to his own constituents in East Fife, went a step further than his official whip, and not only denied that he had given a pledge of Home Rule, but added that he did not mean to pledge his government to anything but the destruction of the House of Lords. No wonder the Irish are furious.

This is the passage in Mr. Asquith's speech on Dec. 10, quoted from a report issued on the authority of the Liberal Publication Department. Speaking of what had been already done for Ireland by the Liberal government, the right honorable gentleman went on to say:

"But is there any man in this crowded hall who is credulous enough to suppose that these measures, singly or in combination, or a succession of similar measures, have struck or can strike at the root causes of Irish discontent? Speaking on behalf of the government in March of last year, a week before my accession to the office of prime minister—I described Ireland as the one undeniable failure of British statesmanship. I repeat here what I said then, speaking on behalf of my colleagues and, I believe, of my party, that the solution of the problem can be found only in one way—by a policy which, while safeguarding the supreme and indefeasible authority of the Imperial parliament, will set up in Ireland a system of self-government in regard to purely Irish affairs. There is not, and there cannot be, any question of 'federation.' This is not, and there cannot be, any question of rival or competing supremacies. But subject to these conditions, that is the Liberal policy. For reasons which I believe to have been adequate, the present parliament was disabled in advance from proposing any such solution; but in the new House of Commons the hands of a Liberal government and of a Liberal majority will in this matter be entirely free."

The understanding of the Irish Nationalist Party was that these words pledged the government to Home Rule legislation in the next parliament, for on Tuesday, Dec. 14, a special meeting of the National Directory of the United Irish League was held at the offices in Sackville street, Dublin. The proceedings were private, but an official report was issued to the press. The Irish leaders were present, and, on the motion of Mr. John Redmond, the following resolution was adopted:

"That we have read with great satisfaction the statement made by the prime minister on Friday last, that full self-government for Ireland in all Irish affairs is the policy of the Liberal Party, and that the Liberal Party claim a mandate from the electorate to deal with the Irish question on these lines as soon as the 'veto' of the Lords is cleared out of the road."

We observe with great pleasure that this declaration of the prime minister has been universally denounced by the Unionist press of England as a revival of Home Rule in its worst form, and a return to the position of Mr. Gladstone.

And, in view of these facts, we most heartily advise the United Irish League of Great Britain to use the Irish vote to support the Liberal and Labor parties as most effectually to contribute to the defeat of the House of Lords and the anti-Irish party in the coming general election."

On the following day, the Irish parliamentary party, meeting in Dublin, adopted a resolution confirming the action taken by the Directory of the United Irish League, and advising Irish voters in Great Britain to support Liberal and Labor candidates.

Speaking in the Irish capital the same night, Mr. Redmond said Mr. Asquith's declaration had brought the question of Home Rule back to the Gladstonian level, and the action of the House of Lords had given the Irish people such an opportunity as they had never had before.

On Dec. 16, a meeting of the executive committee of the United Irish League was held in Dublin. Mr. Redmond presided, and it was decided to issue the following manifesto:

"To the Irish electors of Great Britain.—Fellow countrymen—The oppor-

tunity for which we have been waiting and hoping so long has at length arrived. The declaration of the prime minister that full self-government for Ireland is the Liberal policy, and that the Liberal government and the Liberal Party claim a mandate to deal with it in the next parliament, makes Home Rule a leading issue in the coming election.

This is the first time since 1892, that full self-government for Ireland has been made a leading issue at a general election, and on this occasion, the Liberal ministers are pledged not only to the policy of Home Rule, but to what is in our eyes of equal importance—they are pledged to the means necessary to carry that policy into effect, for they are solemnly pledged never again to accept office until they are furnished with power to overcome the veto of the House of Lords.

Under these circumstances an Irish Nationalist organization can have no hesitation in directing all Irish voters to vote at the coming election for the Liberal and Labor candidates. The only question we advise them to put to candidates is:

"Do you accept the declaration of Irish policy made by the prime minister at the Albert Hall, on December 10?" All candidates who accept that declaration should receive the hearty support of the Irish voters. In the recent event of any Liberal or Labor candidate refusing to accept the declaration, or where there are two or more candidates before a constituency who do not accept the declaration, the case should be referred to headquarters for decision."

So matters continued until Mr. Pease addressed his constituents at Sible Hedingham. Questions were invited and Mr. Robert Balls, auctioneer and agent, said: "Do we, in this constituency, understand from Mr. Asquith's speech at the Albert Hall, that if the Liberals are returned to power they will give Home Rule to Ireland?"

Mr. Pease: "There was no pledge given at the Albert Hall that Home Rule will be given to Ireland. What was said was that the ban that was placed by the Liberal party on itself at the last general election was removed; so that the Liberals are free, if they so desire, to extend self-government to Ireland. But, of course, not one in the government is pledged not to give to the Irish an independent parliament, but to give self-government consistent with the union of the United Kingdom and Ireland."

There the matter stands for the present. But it cannot be allowed to stand there. The Nationalists will be put off with nebulous professions, and as a result, Mr. Asquith will probably retire from the premiership.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY

First Torpedo Boat Destroyer Launched at Govan and Named by Mrs. Asquith

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The first vessel of the Australian navy was launched at Govan, Scotland, this afternoon. Mrs. Asquith doing the honors. In christening the ship the premier's wife said: "First born of the commonwealth of Australia's navy, I name you Paramatta. God bless you. May you uphold the glorious traditions of the British navy in the Dominion of the South." The Paramatta is a torpedo boat destroyer of the improved River class, and registers 700 tons.

Sentenced for Forgery.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 9.—Three years in the Alberta penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Bernard Embelin, of Strathcona, by Judge Taylor in the district court here yesterday. Embelin was convicted of forgery on several charges. Being under suspended sentence for house-breaking in Strathcona last year, the judge did not deal as leniently with him as with Lucien Houle, who was sentenced to two years for a similar offense.

Judgment Against Dentist

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—R. W. Pell secured a judgment for \$3,000 yesterday against Dr. A. A. Shaw, a dentist, on the allegation that the dentist in extracting three teeth had let one of them slip down into his lung. For two years thereafter, according to the complaint, Pell was treated for tuberculosis, but the real cause of his shattered health was revealed when in a paroxysm of coughing he ejected the tooth.

Dr. Mary Green Dead

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—Dr. Mary E. Green, widely known as a physician and a lecturer on foods, and whose fight for the privilege of entering the medical profession won her fame forty-five years ago, died at her home here today. She was 66 years old. She was president of the American Household Economic association, had charge of diet kitchens established by the Red Cross for sick soldiers in the South during the Spanish-American war and was the first woman admitted to membership in the New York Medical association.

Dear Food Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—As finally determined upon today, the investigation of the increase of prices of necessities of life, which the senate is about to enter upon, will cover a broad field. The measure providing for such investigation was passed today with comparatively little discussion. It authorizes an inquiry by a special committee of senators into the general enhancement of values, not only of food and clothing, but many other articles used in everyday life. The investigation also will cover the question of salaries, earnings and the tariff. Not only will prices in the market be included, but also those of the farm and the factory. Senator Lodge is slated for the chairmanship of the selected committee.

Fire at Nakusp.

NAKUSP, B. C., Feb. 9.—A disastrous fire started here at 11:20 a. m. in the block of buildings next to the Leland hotel, owned by Ogilvie & McKittrick, and occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Lindsley Bros.' office, W. J. Wagstaff's tinshop and J. S. Crowell's carpenter shop. The fire was especially due to the officers and men of the steamer Kootenay, then at dock, for their assistance. The Canadian Bank of Commerce immediately opened up business across the street in the afternoon. Loss, about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

New Pipe Line For Oil

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The construction of a pipe line for oil or gas from the public lands of Arkansas, which was opposed in the committee on public lands, on the ground that it was in the interest of the Standard Oil Company, was reported favorably from that committee today. The passage of this measure will make it possible to complete pipe lines from the Oklahoma oil fields to the Gulf of Mexico.

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Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine cambric with flounce of embroidery and insertion. Special Sale Price\$5.00
Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine cambric with wide flounce trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Special Sale Price\$3.25
Ladies' Underskirt, made of cotton with flounce of fine lawn, trimmed with lace. Regular 75¢. Sale Price.....45¢

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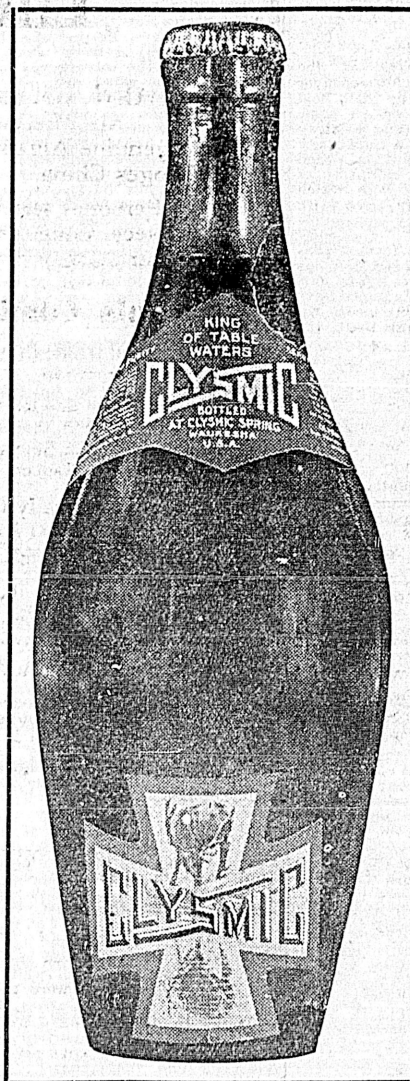
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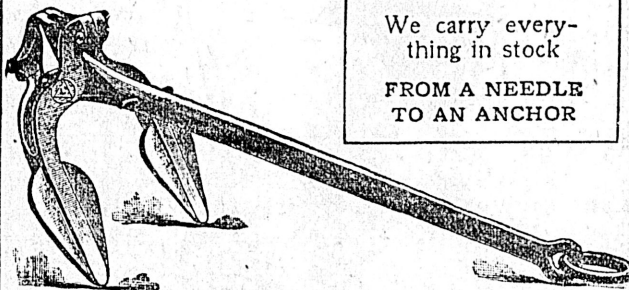
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Record Crowd Expected

All preparations for the A.O.F. football club dance will take place on Thursday night, are complete. The committee in charge predict that there will be a record attendance and are taking every necessary step to assure their guests a pleasant time.

New Principal of Esquimalt School.

Mr. R. G. Gordon, for the last six and a half years principal of the Lamson street school, Esquimalt district, has placed his resignation in the hands of the school trustees, which was accepted with regret. Mr. Ben McDiarmid has been appointed principal of the school.

"Blessing the Ashes."

At St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock his lordship Bishop Macdonald performed the ceremony of "Blessing the Ashes" and afterwards held a service in the Rev. Fathers Leterme, Van Neval and Gillis. The ashes were again distributed at 7:30 in the evening.

Y.M.C.A. Classes.

The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium classes, which have been in progress in the supervision of Physical Director Findlay since the beginning of the winter season, will soon be brought to a conclusion. It is expected that their abandonment will be marked by some public entertainment at which the young men and boys will have an opportunity to show what they have learned.

Choirmaster Resigns

The choirmaster of the First Congregational church has resigned. A communication was submitted to the board of management at its last meeting. His decision was regretted, but as he stated that he has other engagements which make it impossible to give the necessary time and attention to church work, the resignation was accepted. Consideration will be given the appointment of a successor immediately.

Columbia Coast Mission

Bishop Perrin has received the following additional contributions towards the new mission steamer that is being built in New Westminster. Mr. H. J. Crotty, \$50; Mr. A. J. Wood, \$20; Anonymous, \$5; A Friend in England, \$5. There are still many in Victoria from whom the bishop hopes to hear, and he has received a petition from Dr. Fewster, of the Rock Bay hospital, for an invalid chair for use in the hospital. It is possible that some friend may have one that has been used. If so it would be a most acceptable present. A new chair is an expensive matter.

Good Cultivation

The farmers of South and North Saanich gathered at the Colquitz on Tuesday evening, the occasion being one of the first meetings of the Farmers' Institute of that district this season. Ex-Rector Quirk occupied the chair and a highly instructive and very interesting address on the "Necessity of Thorough Drainage For Good Cultivation" was delivered by T. A. Brydon. After a vote of thanks had been tendered the speaker, those present there being a large percentage of representatives of the fair sex, spent the remainder of the evening in pleasant social intercourse. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments dispensed.

Executive Meeting

Members of the executive of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League will hold a meeting next Tuesday or on some other date during the ensuing week to be announced. There are a number of matters to be considered among which is understood to be the circulation of lists of real estate offices with which outsiders seeking property here with a view to settlement may communicate. A number of those in the business have taken objection to this proposal, the announcement of which has been contained in both local papers. Thus far none of these objections have been sent away and the prospects referred to will be discussed at the gathering indicated.

Travel Increasing

Travel over the V. & S. railway is advancing more rapidly this year than in the history of that concern. The amount of freight handled also is growing in a remarkable degree. This improvement in business is taken as the surest possible indication that the Saanich peninsula is enjoying greater prosperity now than ever before. The management is looking forward to the development of the summer's tourist trade with considerable interest and it is predicted that, if the advances are in the same ratio as the regular trade, it will be imperative to provide a more frequent service not only over the railroad but by boat among the gulf islands, a trip which the majority of visitors don't like to miss.

Pacific Club Growing.

The annual meeting of the Pacific club on Tuesday evening disclosed the fact that the club's membership is growing rapidly and that the organization is in excellent financial condition. The quarters now occupied by the club are not as commodious as the members would wish but even in these quarters the club has done well and the reports submitted on Tuesday evening showed that there is a satisfactory balance on the right side of the ledger. Many new residents of the city have joined the club during the past year and the membership is now more than 200. The election of officers on Tuesday evening resulted as follows: H. G. Wilson, president; J. H. Lawson, Jr., vice-president; F. A. Bennett, B. S. Oddy, W. L. Challoner, W. C. Moresby and Dr. George Hall, committee.

Sues for Costs.

A trial that will cause considerable interest in local circles will be that of Moresby vs. Kay, which begins before His Honor Judge Lampman in the county court this morning at 11 o'clock. In this action, W. C. Moresby, of the well known legal firm of Moresby & O'Reilly, is suing the defendant Kay, a painter, of Ladysmith, for his bill of costs resulting from a divorce action which he conducted for Kay some time ago. J. A. Alkman will act for Moresby while Kay has elected to defend his own case. In his defence Kay sets forth some interesting statements and asks: "Owing to an agreement I had for a certain sum and owing to the careless and indifferent manner in which the plaintiff conducted his case in Kay vs. Kay, an application for divorce, I beg Your Honor to dismiss the suit of the plaintiff with costs." Kay has demanded a jury and the case is likely to be interesting.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 9, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is steadily rising along the coast and more settled weather is likely to ensue. The weather is mild throughout Northern British Columbia and in Southern Alberta and zero temperatures prevail eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	34	47
New Westminster	32	38
Kamloops	16	32
Barkerville	6	30
Port Simpson	32	38
Atlin	8 below 10	
Dawson, Y.T.	24 below 14	
Calgary, Alta.	4	36
Winnipeg, Man.	22 below 10	
Portland, Ore.	38	44
San Francisco, Cal.	46	

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest 37
Lowest 28
Mean 32
Rain, .02 inch; sunshine, 3 hours, 36 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 2nd to 8th February, 1910:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 18 hours and 42 minutes, rain .03 inch, highest temperature 47.8 on 6th, lowest 27.2 on 8th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 24 hours and 42 minutes, rain .52 inch, highest temperature 49 on 5th, lowest 25 on 4th.

New Westminster—Rain .50 inch, highest temperature 50 on 7th, lowest 26 on 2nd and 4th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow, highest temperature 42 on 6th, lowest 10 on 5th.

Barkerville—Snow 1.00 inch, highest temperature 32 on 4th and 5th, lowest zero on 8th.

Port Simpson—Rain 2.52 inches, highest temperature 44 on 4th, lowest 22 on 7th.

Atlin—5.00 inches snow, highest temperature 36 on 4th and 5th, lowest 16 below zero on 2nd.

Dawson—Snow .20 inch, highest temperature 2 below zero on 5th, lowest 52 below on 2nd and 3rd.

Claim Bill Is Outlawed.

Judge Lampman reserved his decision in the case of Goodacre vs. Simpson in the county court yesterday afternoon. In this case, a local butcher is suing a former employee for a meat bill amounting to \$141.35, incurred some time ago. Simpson, the defendant, who is now in the milk business at Saanich, stated in his defence that he thought that the account had been settled long ago, and that now it was outlawed under the statute of limitations. Mr. W. R. Moore appeared for Simpson and C. Kemp for Goodacre.

Trade Combines

An important subject for discussion to come up before the board of trade monthly meeting this afternoon is that of "Trade Combines." A bill dealing with this matter is now before the Dominion government parliament. The bill might be considered a reflection of the action now in progress in the United States for the abolition of the huge trusts there. At the present time there is scarcely a trade which does not recognize the advantages of co-operation. The same principle prevails in trades' unions, and almost in every profession. In view of these facts the proposed bill, in the estimation of the board of trade requires the most careful consideration. The question appears to be why trade organizations should be singled out for measures, while as far as can be seen the bill is not intended to apply generally. The board's committee have had the bill under consideration, and have presented a report to the council, which was published in the Colonist. Discussion on this report will take place this afternoon.

AFTER THE STORM, CALM

Tootle Birds Adapt an Ancient Saw to Apply in the Case of Gai Sing.

The calm that follows the storm prevailed in the police court yesterday morning. The tootle bird slept through most of the brief proceedings, recuperating his tired senses after the feast of excitement he had experienced the day before when there was such goings on. It was not until Gar Sing, was called up and charged with starting a fire on Herald street without a permit that the tootle bird woke up and began to take notice. Gar didn't say anything about the case and as Chief Davis wasn't ready at the time to give evidence, the matter was stood over until Saturday. Gar seemed to take this to mean that he was getting off scot free and as he left the room his face wore a broad oily smile. This attracted the bird's attention and before Gar got out of earshot he admonished him:

Smile not that smile, I beg of you, you'll find your case is not yet through. For he who smiles and goes away Comes back to weep another day. So, therefore, Sing, go not so fast. He smilth best who smilth last.

Two hack-pilots, Baynton and Morrison, who became involved in a scuffle on Sunday afternoon, while their sea-going conveyances were hove to in the basin on Yates street, below Government, were charged with an affray. Affrays, at common law, are worth \$5 each per head. Thus the two pilots contributed \$10, which will help a little.

Four gentlemen who assisted, not wisely but too well, at the greeting of the Chinese new year were assessed in the jag division and paid.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Daughters of Scotland

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of Scotland to be held this evening in Sir William Wallace Hall, the installation of officers will take place, after which a social time will be indulged in and refreshments served.

More Permits Issued

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector, Mrs. S. Baxter, for a dwelling to be erected on Superior street, to cost \$3,600; to Dr. W. Ruseil, for a dwelling on Pandora avenue, to cost \$1,800; and to R. Borthwick, for cabins on Johnson street, to cost \$2,500.

Local Option Convention

The local option convention commenced in Broad street hall at 10 a.m. today and sessions will be held all day. The public are cordially invited. The afternoon meeting will be of special interest in the discussion of a future policy. The evening meeting will be addressed by prominent speakers. Among them Mr. W. H. Davis lately from New Zealand.

Incorporation of South Vancouver

The bill for the incorporation of the City of South Vancouver was duly passed by the private bills committee yesterday and will probably be brought before the House for introductory reading this afternoon by Mr. Tisdall.

Teachers' Institute Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the Y.M.C.A. hall on tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Pollard will give a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, on Westminster Abbey. Mrs. W. E. Stanland has kindly consented to sing. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Warn the Scholars

To impress upon the children of the city the necessity of care when setting off fire crackers in the streets, Chief Langley will ask the principals of the schools to point out to the scholars the danger of exploding crackers where horses are. The practice has of late been the cause of several runaways and may lead to great injury being done.

Purloined a Fish

William Hilton, caught almost red-handed in the theft of fish from the premises of the Saunders grocery establishment on Johnson street yesterday afternoon, will be arraigned this morning on a charge of theft. Hilton, who claims to be a stranger in the city, was the proud possessor of a piece of soap and a lead pencil, all the property on his person.

New Street Lights

The new street lights which will be installed on Belleville street in front of the Parliament Buildings will be ordered immediately and will be installed at an early date. The Government has given \$600 towards the cost of the work. The new lamps will be of the single arc type on ornamental poles, and will add greatly to the appearance of the thoroughfare. The city has arranged for the supply of power from the Empress Hotel.

Victoria Retail Grocers' Exchange
The annual meeting of the members was held last night to receive reports from the treasurer, audit committee and secretary, on the work of the past year, and to elect officers for the next year. The following were elected: President, E. J. Wall; vice-president, A. Pool; treasurer, T. Redding; and directors, Messrs. F. Burridge, A. Thornton, and W. Acton. These members form the executive and Thos. S. Fletcher, secretary.

University Women's Club

The regular monthly meeting of the University Women's Club was held on Saturday afternoon, February 5th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Young. Mrs. Watt read a very interesting paper on "University Women and the Suffrage," and a paper giving a historical sketch of the women's suffrage movement in the United States that had been written by Mrs. Playfair was read by Miss Burns. The next regular meeting will be held on the first Saturday in March.

More Stringent Measures

The city council will soon consider a bylaw providing for more stringent regulations affecting the storing of gasoline. All users of the material will be forced to take out a permit such permit to be issued by the fire chief, who will first satisfy himself that the regulations as to the storing of the gasoline have been complied with. The carelessness hitherto shown by users of gasoline, particularly in the case of Chinamen, has been the subject of report by the chief to the council.

Case Dismissed

The case against R. Bray, charged by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with being responsible for the death of four horses, the property of the B. C. Market Company, was tried yesterday afternoon in the police court. The evidence was lengthy, but Magistrate Jay held that the owners of the horses were jointly responsible with the defendant in that the latter had notified the owners that the horses were not in good health and the owners had taken no steps to preserve their animals.

Driver Injured

J. Green, driver for the West End grocery, was painfully injured about 4 o'clock, by being knocked down and trampled upon by the horse which he had been driving. Green was delivering goods to a residence on Chambers' street. He had dismounted from the rig when the horse showed signs of bolting. Green caught the animal by the bridle, but was knocked down and injured. He was rendered unconscious. The police patrol wagon was summoned and the injured man taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where he will be confined for some time.

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

Warburton Pike, Here in Person, Denies Report of His Death by Drowning in Colorado River.

Warburton Pike is in the city on business connected with the exhibit which the provincial government is sending to the Vienna sportsman's exhibition. He will be in charge and as well-known hunter of big game will be able to speak from his personal knowledge of British Columbia.

Speaking of the rumors of his death on a "perilous" journey down the Colorado, Mr. Pike laughed. The country, he said, was one of the easiest he had ever been through. The Colorado was for the most part a rather sluggish stream, not nearly as dangerous as the Covichan. The only trouble was that the water was not always very palatable, and the stream sometimes shallow though wide. In one place it practically disappeared in the sand, and the shallowness often made the going laborious.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. J. Prudhomme, from Prince Rupert, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. R. W. Dick, from Mission Junction, is in town on a short visit.

Mrs. Edgar McKicking will not receive during February and March.

Mrs. Edwards has returned to Esquimalt.

Mrs. A. C. Duffort, of Lillooet, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. A. Phillips, clerk of North Vancouver, is in the city.

Miss Goodacre is visiting with Mrs. S. Oppenheimer, Vancouver.

Mrs. R. S. Day is visiting Vancouver friends.

J. H. Grey left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Hot Springs, Wyo.

Rev. G. H. Dean left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

Mrs. D. C. Reid and her mother, Mrs. Dunn will receive on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 619 Niagara street.

Mrs. T. D. Veitch, "Fairlocks," Cloverdale avenue, will receive on Friday, Feb. 11.

Mrs. James Anderson arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal.

Mrs. R. E. Nixon, from Seattle, is visiting Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Seronton, from Detroit, are enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhodes, from Sidney, are down in town on a few days' visit and are staying at the Driford.

Mrs. Henry Althorpe, from Seattle, is staying in town, and is the guest of Mrs. John Winsby, Dallas Road.

Mrs. and the Misses Sudbury, from Tacoma, are visitors in town for a few days.

Thomas Hooper, architect, went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

Mrs. E. W. Merrill and daughter left last night on their return to their home in Nelson.

Mrs. George Williams, of Vancouver, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Macfarlane, of Sylvia street.

Mrs. J. T. Billings, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday. She returned by yesterday afternoon's V. & S. train.

Reeve Pound, of South Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. E. W. Harris, K. C., the municipality's solicitor, are guests at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. Carson, who for some time past have made their home at Mount Tolmie, are taking up their residence in Vancouver.

Mr. T. P. McConnell, the Fort street real estate man, spent yesterday at Saanich Arm fishing for grilse, and had fair success.

Joseph Drader, Albert Smith and George Creighton left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Mexico City.

E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, went over to Seattle last evening on the Princess Royal.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, who has been in the city on business, returned home last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltshire, from Boston, Mass., are touring the Pacific Coast cities and are at present in town on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrington left last evening for an extended visit to Montreal where they will stay with Mr. and Mrs. William Sherrington of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Alton, from Winnipeg, are visitors in town for a few days before proceeding to Seattle, where they will be the guests of relatives for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Simpson is holding an extra social dance on Friday night, to which all pupils and their friends are cordially invited. Miss Thain's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. T. Jenkins, formerly a resident of this city, but now a Seattleite, reached the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Princess Royal for a brief visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Taylor was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon. She was bound for her home at Sidney, having been spending some days in the city with friends.

Mr. and Miss Williamson, from Pembroke, South Wales, are recent arrivals in town, and after spending a day or two here will go to Seattle en route for New York on their return to the Old Country.

Mrs. and the Misses T. M. Hind, who have been spending some time in Vancouver, having recently come from Canada from England, are at present visiting in Victoria with which they express themselves charmed.

Among the Vancouver visitors in town at present are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haines, Messrs. F. Bowser, A. C. Cruso, A. Adams, H. H. McDougall, C. W. Drew, Dr. D. H. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Miss Wilson, Mr. P. C. Tingloy, Mr. George A. Davidson, Captain Bellamy, Mr. J. T. Kerr, Mr. W. H. Armstrong, Mr. A. L. Little, Mr. J. E. Rhodes, Mr. J. E. Kels, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Garrett, Mr. William Fisher, Messrs. J. E. McMillen, R. Marpole, R. W. Brun, and A. McEvoy.

AMUSEMENTS

McIntyre and Heath.

Years ago McIntyre and Heath gave at least one-third of their daily performances undisguised by burnt cork, but the identification with black faces earned for them by their negro impersonations of at least their last twenty-five years has often led to strange mistakes on the part of many who have thought of them as actual negroes. More than once have negro clubs and associations sent representatives asking them to attend various entertainments, to speak before the organizations, and several years ago an association of colored men in a large southern city sent a beautifully engrossed testimonial in recognition of their work in showing the possible talents of the negro. It is worthy of note that although McIntyre and Heath promptly explained the mistake and returned the testimonial the good-fellowship surrounding the incident was such that the agreed soon came back to them with a few changes of wording. They will be seen to night in "In Hayti" at the Victoria theatre.

Maud Powell.

Speaking of a recital given by Maud Powell, who will be heard here on Tuesday evening at the Victoria theatre, an eastern paper says, "The enthusiasm of the audience after each superb number gave proof that the fortunate music lovers present at the Broadway theatre yesterday afternoon were rapturously delighted with the recital of Maud Powell, the wonderful violinist, who years by year has played her way to a secure place in the hearts of concert-goers in the great number of cities she visits in this and other countries. She appears at the Masonic Temple theatre tomorrow night. Those who have heard her before say that the talented woman is constantly increasing in skill in the deft handling of the bow and reading of the score. The audience was not as large as the high class of the entertainment deserved. Miss Powell graciously responded to three recalls with numbers additional to the programme that were greatly appreciated. Schubert's "Serenade," exquisitely rendered, was one of these numbers. She was called back to the stage after the programme had been continued and gave a masterly exhibition of spirited technique that put the delighted audience in high good humor before departing after the great musical treat. Waldemar Lischowsky, the pianist, greatly pleased the audience by his playing of the third number in the recital. He was also warmly encoored and responded. His numbers were "Nocturne, E Minor" (Chopin) and "Melodie Italiana" (Moszkowski)."

"As the Sun Went Down."

Captious critics may carp on the decadence of the popular taste of the drama, but a careful analysis will show that only the good survive. Farce comedy, vaudeville and burlesque may have their patrons, but the good who are the story of the life of the theatre are found to earn the more enduring affections in the hearts of the major portion of that large class of theatre-goers who frequent the playhouse for amusement as well as instruction. Such a play as "As the Sun Went Down," the new play by George D. Baker, which will be presented here on Monday, February 14, at the Victoria theatre in precisely the same manner that it has been presented in several of the largest cities this season, is a very taking story of western life without the wild sensationalism of some of the western plays. Its story is one that is full of heart interest, and bright comedy blended in such a manner that it gives to the story a happy balance. The company, which is headed by Esthe Williams, who is well remembered here for her splendid work in "Tarepa," the Octoroon in "At the Old Cross Roads," is reported to be one of unusual merit. Besides Miss Williams, it includes such well known people as Edwin Walter, W. A. Whitecar, Arthur E. Chatterton, Phil Connor, Arthur W. Bentley, R. F. Sullivan, Wm. Sexton, Jenny Dunbar, Flora Byam, Margaret Millar and several others of equal note. The production is complete, a splendid baggage car being necessary for the transportation of the scenery and properties. The scenery has been gotten out by the best artists of the Lee-Lash Scenic company of New York city under the personal direction of W. E. Hamilton, formerly of the firm of Moses & Hamilton.

Brewster's Millions.

A play with much pleasant fun and nothing in the least calculated to do violence to anyone's ideas of propriety. "Brewster's Millions" is always sure to draw a good house in Victoria, and last night it filled the theatre to its capacity. It was very well presented.

Pantages Theatre.

The vaudeville show now at the Pantages will be the last sent here for an indefinite season on account of the inauguration of a run in a musical comedy by the Armstrong Co., beginning Monday. The present list of vaudeville features are far above the average and combine to make one of the most pleasing programmes possible to this line of Amusement. Love and Love, classy dances; McGrath and Page, expert banjoists; Daine, Cole, acrobats; Gordon and Belmont, premier acrobats; Arthur Elwell, and motion pictures, all assist in the big performance.

New Grand Theatre.

Those who have not heard Abbie Mitchell, the Williams and Walker Trio at the Grand this week, should do so for her singing and acting are quite delightful. There is also Henry Carver and Alice Taylor with a sensational act that brings the house down and plants them securely at the top of the bill as public favorites. Solph Sundt leaving out on a most enjoyable turn, getting all kinds of fun out of a triple performance. First there is a hypnotist farce which is followed by songs and harp music and the act closes with song and portraiture. Lambert and Williams have a comic turn. The lady possesses a nice voice and three artists are clever. There is also the moving pictures.

Eight Hour Bill

A bill to regulate the hours of labor known as the "Eight Hour Bill" will be a topic for discussion at the Board of Trade monthly meeting this afternoon. The bill as it now is before parliament is intended to apply only to work on government contracts. The Board of Trade has received advice that the heads of the labor organizations are not in favor of the bill, and that they will soon force the eight-hour law to be applicable to every class of labor in the Dominion. The Board of Trade is of opinion that such a measure, should it have such far-reaching effects, is of great character. It is claimed that it would mean the increase in the cost of everything in which labor forms a part of the cost of production.

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OBITUARY NOTICES.

Towerson

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Monday last of Robert Towerson, aged 25 years, native of England. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing company from where the funeral will be held.

Baillie

Definite arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Baillie, who died suddenly Tuesday evening of heart disease on St. Lawrence street, have not yet been made, and await the arrival of the late lady's family from Seattle. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Parlors.

Thompson

The remains of the late Amos J. Thompson, who died recently at the St. Joseph's hospital, were forwarded last evening by the B. C. Funeral Company to Manitoulin island, Ontario, for burial. The widow and nurse are accompanying the remains East.

Aspinwall

The funeral of the late George Frederick Aspinwall took place yesterday from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking Parlors, where services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller. Many friends of the deceased were present at the services, and the funeral offerings were very numerous. The pallbearers were as follows: Osler, J. Ross, C. L. Rollins, W. McFadden, F. Storke and R. A. Beaven.

Lewis

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital last night of Edward Spencer Lewis after a prolonged illness. The deceased had reached the age of seventy-eight, and was a native of St. Mary's, England. Mr. Lewis was well known in the city through his former truck and dray business, which owing to ill-health was forced to give up a few years ago. He is survived by a widow, and one son, Mr. A. E. Lewis, of Hazelwood avenue. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Hains Undertaking parlors, Yates street, at 2.30 p. m. Rev. T. E. Holling will officiate.

Roberts

Early yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, J. W. D. York, Mrs. Amelia Ann Roberts, who for sometime has been very ill, peacefully passed away. Mrs. Roberts was a lady well known throughout the city, and had a very large circle of friends. The late lady was the relict of Captain Thomas W. Roberts, who lost his life in 1901, when the steamer Bristol foundered with all aboard in northern British Columbia waters. At this time the captain was the pilot of the ill-fated vessel. Mrs. Roberts was fifty-four years of age, and was a native of Pictou, N. S. Twenty years ago, she came to this city, where she

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was united in marriage to Mr. Roberts. It was after a trip which Mrs. Roberts took to her old home in summer, accompanied by her youngest daughter, that a throat ailment developed which finally proved fatal. Her mother, three brothers, and two sisters mourn her death in Eastern Canada, while another brother resided in Dawson. In this city there is Mrs. York and Miss Estelle Roberts, both of whom are her daughters. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. York, 1316 Stanley avenue.

Fireproofing the Louvre.

Several small fires which have recently endangered the art collections in the Louvre have aroused the government to the importance of adequate protection of that art treasure house against going up in flame and smoke. Good management is entitled to no credit whatever for preserving entire the contents of that great museum. It has been long equipped with so-called safety devices in extinguishers and other petty apparatus which may in claim to go with some of the masterpieces over which they have stood guard but which would be utterly worthless in case of real danger.

The government at last appreciates that the only safety for the contents of the Louvre is to make the building itself fireproof. An appropriation of \$150,000 for that purpose has now been voted.

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CLUB QUARTERS AT SHAWNIGAN

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J. B. A. A. TAKES AN ACTIVE INTEREST

Lake Will Be Made Victoria's
Recognized Rowing Course
as Result of Project—Only
Difficulty Removed

A handsome and modern athletic club-house, with accommodation for boats in connection therewith, is being constructed on the lakeshore of Shawnigan Lake, in the vicinity of Koenig's Hotel. The project represents a total investment of about \$10,000, and is being backed by a syndicate of Victoria sportsmen who have interests at that popular summer resort.

The announcement was made by S. Hoel, one of the promoters, at a special meeting of the management of the James Bay Athletic Association, held yesterday. He explained the plan. The structure was to be three storeys in height. In it there would be provided all conveniences. There would be shower baths, reading rooms, a gymnasium and the boat-house, besides the supply of rowing craft et al, would be furnished together with about ten regulation racing shells. Thus it would be possible to organize regattas at any time and conduct them at a minimum of expense, there being all the paraphernalia on hand, thus eliminating the cost of transportation to and from the lake.

Will Assist

To the J.B.A.A. executive the project looked good. So strong was the favorable impression that it was decided to render those interested every assistance and all the financial backing possible. It is probable that the club itself will take stock and there is no doubt, judging from the expressions of opinion which fell from the lips of those present, that many of the members will join those identified with the movement to make Shawnigan Lake even more attractive than at present during the summer months.

For some time it has been the custom of those who spend the "dog days" at the lake to bring off a regatta. This usually has been marked by a sailing race as well as a number of competitions in boats and canoes. Always the same difficulty has been encountered in the effort to introduce

all the elements essential to make such an aquatic arrival a success, namely, the lack of needed equipment and the absence of club headquarters. By the establishment of a permanent club-house there all this will be overcome and it is confidently predicted that Shawnigan's sports will become one of the summer features.

N.P.A.A.O. Regatta

In the support which the James Bay Athletic Association intends giving movement it is actuated by stronger motives than mere approval and the knowledge that it will increase Shawnigan's popularity. The majority of our men are conversant with the problem which has arisen here every year the N.P.A.A.O. regatta fell to Victoria. Where will it be held is the question which arose with almost as monotonous regularity is that of the Songhees Indian Reserve. One year it took place on Esquimalt Harbor and it just happened that there was a wind blowing that day making the course well-nigh impossible. Again it took place at Shawnigan and this time, though everything was lovely, the proceedings went along without a hitch and all was as merry as the proverbial marriage bell the association had a formidable bill of expense to meet. The new club at the lake will remove any doubt as to where the future rowing course of Victoria will be, because there won't be transportation to figure on, except that of course of personal passage, which is comparatively insignificant. Thus, when the N.P.A.A.O. regatta takes place here, probably in 1911, there won't be any trouble in making the necessary arrangements.

BAYS PURCHASE MORE LAPSTREAKS

J. B. A. A. Club Already Arranged for Equipment Necessary for Unusually Busy Aquatic Season

Believing that the forthcoming season is going to see remarkable development in aquatic sport, and that the James Bay Club's members will require more equipment, the management of that association has decided to purchase a number of double lapstreaks. These will be for use, in place of the shells, for practice. Thus the Victoria oarsmen will have every opportunity to train for the summer's different races, and will have no excuse for entering into any competition in anything but the pink of condition.

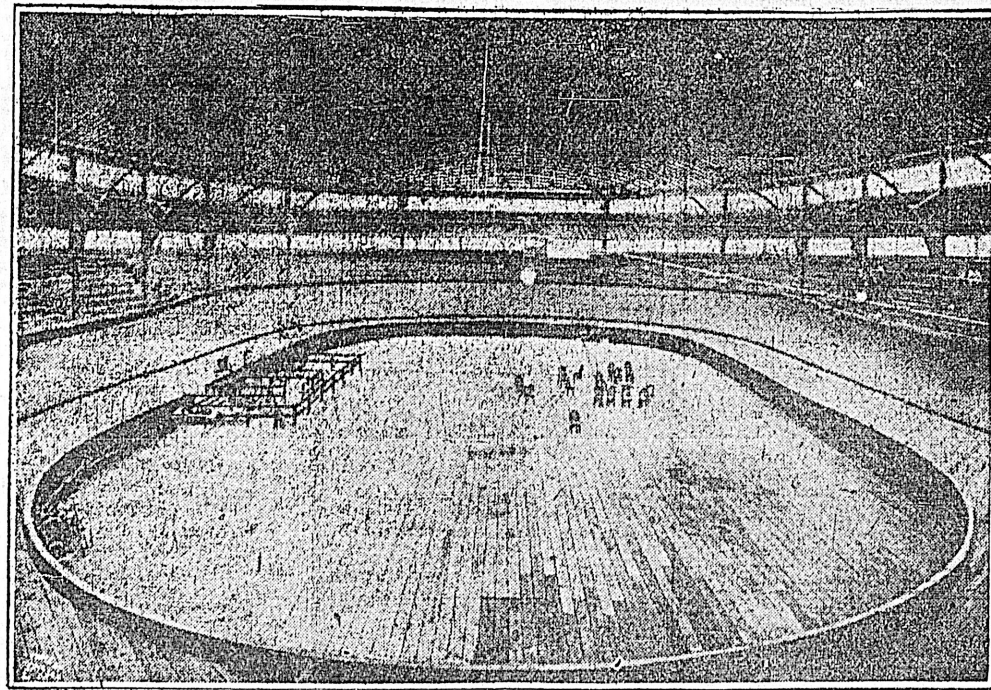
With the N. P. A. A. O. regatta coming off in Vancouver early in July, the different local events which take place at regular intervals, and a probable race or two with the University of Washington on the other side of the line, local oarsmen are looking forward to a busy time. While they did not take as high honors as usual in the season's fixtures last year it is reported that there are so many athletes developing, all of whom are exceedingly promising, that it will be possible to form a very fast senior

four and a junior quartette that will be hard to beat. Dan O'Sullivan and others who have the interests of rowing at heart feel confident that the Bays will come into their own in 1910, and that a goodly percentage of the trophies at stake on the Pacific coast will find their way to the island before the fall.

Mayor Disapproves

Regarding the matter of a boxing contest being held in Alameda on Washington's birthday, between Nelson and Volga, I wish to say that the matter as yet has not been officially brought to my or the council's attention.

SCENE OF THE BIG BATTLE



Interior of the Coliseum at Salt Air Beach

The coliseum at Salt Air, where the Jeffries-Johnson match will be held on July 4, was built in the spring of 1908 as a saucer bicycle track. The cost of the building was approximately \$50,000. It is erected on reinforced concrete columns set on a foundation of soda and other chemicals found in the waters of the lake, which is harder than granite. It is nearly a half mile from the shore line of the Great Salt Lake. The depth of water under it is about five feet, the beach having a very gradual slope. As a bicycle track the proposition never paid. It was built in opposition to the Salt Palace track, in the heart of the city, but the people continued to go to the latter track. The immense crowds that go to Salt Air every summer day and night go there for bathing and recreation and will not patronize any kind of amusement

enterprise except the ordinary attractions to be found at watering places. The price was reduced to ten cents for admission to the saucer track, but still the people would not come. One night it was thrown open free of charge, but still the people would not go. After its failure as a bicycle track the coliseum was turned into a theatre. A stage was built and equipped and opera chairs were provided. Shows of merit were put on, but the undertaking was a financial loss. The coliseum as a structure is second to none for substantial construction and excellence of material used. The track is a ten lap oblong saucer. It is built of one by two strips of soft white pine, selected and non-slipping. During the first summer race meets of national and international import-

ance were held at the coliseum several world's records were established. A short distance from the coliseum is the immense pavilion of the beach company. This pavilion is equipped with all of the accessories in the way of dining rooms and bars, and the dancing floor is the largest in the world. This floor is so big that several thousand persons can occupy it at the same time. Three orchestras are sometimes used at the same time. The coliseum is used by the Salt Air Beach company, of which the Mormon church is the owner, and Joseph Nelson, son-in-law of Joseph P. Smith, president of the church, is president. It has now a seating capacity of about seven thousand, which can easily be increased to thirty thousand by rebuilding an amphitheatre from the ringside to the eaves.

How the council may act as a body, should a permit be requested to hold such a contest, I do not know, but I myself and some of the council, are opposed to it.

Notwithstanding reports in the newspapers that I have been interviewed by reporters and promoters, and of having given opinions favorably to such a project, I here deny that any such interviews have taken place. (Signed) W. H. Noy, Mayor of the City of Alameda.

ISLAND LEAGUE

OPENS SATURDAY

Second Division Teams Get Busy This Week on Southern End of Series—Win Means First Step Towards B.C. Title

Now they are off on another tangent. Soccerites have practically finished the local leagues, it being admitted that Victoria West has won the senior and that North Ward have the second division championship safely locked in their grasp. Of course there are a few loose ends to tuck away, such as postponed games, but these won't count in the results. This being the case, as stated, they are thinking of other and, perhaps, larger things.

It is some weeks ago since the Island League first division series started, which is a statement hardly necessary because for enthusiasts are not aware that the matches in which the A. O. F., Victoria West, Lady-smith and Nanaimo teams have been engaging of late are of that competition. The second divisioners aren't long behind. They are going to get busy next Saturday, when the first matches of the southern end of the Island League will be played in this city.

The Empress and North Ward teams will try conclusions on one field and, on another, the Victoria West and Fifth Regiment forces will be battling. Where these games will take place is a point which hasn't yet been definitely decided. An announcement will be made later.

There may be some who don't understand just what is meant by the "southern end" of the series. The natural deduction from the use of that term is that there is a "northern end." There is. In this are numbered the Lady-smith, Nanaimo and other teams of that district. The only team which isn't included in it is that of Alberni—the eleven of which the moving spirit is Ed. Whyte—a sportsman not unknown to Victorians. This eleven, because of the fact that it is a long way from both ends of the league, has been given the privilege of playing the winner of the northern competition. If it wins, and Whyte is confident that his stalwarts will give the best all they can do, they will have the right to challenge the victors in this city for a match to decide the Island championship.

After all this is over comes the big matches, those which will be played with the mainland's best for the British Columbia title.

LADIES' HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY

Those Who Will Represent Victoria Club in Match With High School for Wilkerson Cup.

The first match between the Victoria ladies and the High School for the Wilkerson Cup will be played at Oak Bay park on Saturday at 1.30 p. m.

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Ladies: Full backs, Misses Vincent, Dalby and L. Hiscocks; halves, Mrs. Hamilton, Misses Lubbe and Nason; forwards, Misses Hall, Grant, Stuart, Bone and S. Hiscocks. H. G. Dalby will act as referee.

WESTS AND A. O. F. WILL NOT PLAY

No Local League Soccer Match on Saturday Afternoon—The Standing of Teams and Matches on Tapis

It was expected that the Victoria West and A. O. F. senior soccer teams would be able to meet on Saturday afternoon in what is expected to be the concluding match of the local first division series, inasmuch as victory for the Wests would mean the placing of the championship in their hands. The proposal has been abandoned the Foresters being unable to make arrangements.

The foregoing statement, perhaps, needs a little explanation to guard against the feelings of the Foresters being hurt. It is not intended to infer that it is a foregone conclusion that they will be beaten. They have proved that there is sufficient of the unknown quantity about them to make it unwise to prophesy their defeat no matter what be the reputation of the eleven against which they are pitted. It is the Wests who are confident that the match will be the final and deciding game. However, even if the latter are defeated it would be hard, in fact impossible, to take the side away from the lads hailing from across the harbor, because they have a lead that cannot well be entirely cut down.

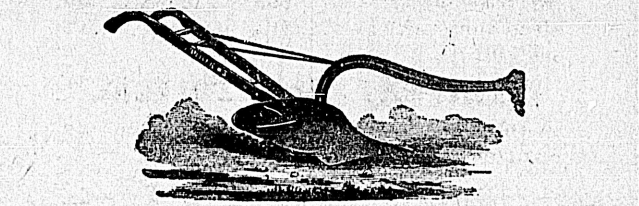
League Standing

Here is the league standing with the matches still to be played:

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V. W. A. A.	6 6 0 0 12
A. O. F.	6 3 1 2 8
J. B. A. A.	5 1 2 2 4
Garrison	7 2 3 2 6
Esquimalt	8 0 6 2 2

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to the playing of Duffy, declared by association to be a professional. J. B. A. A. vs. A. O. F. Called because of absence of official referee. J. B. A. A. vs. Garrison. Called on account of rain. A. O. F. vs. Victoria West. Called with West leading 4 to 1 owing to heavy rain.

VICTORIA CAN'T PLAY VANCOUVER

Local Y. M. C. A. Basketball Five Won't Meet Mainland Experts on Saturday Night—Tournament Cut Out, Too

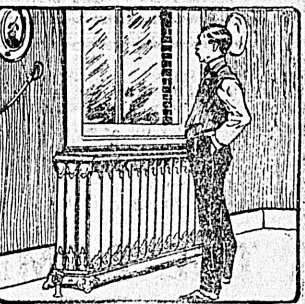
The Victoria Y. M. C. A. basketball team won't play Vancouver in the latter hall on Saturday night as has been suggested. Physical Director Findlay stated yesterday that, while he would like to oblige the Mainlanders in their request for a fixture, it is absolutely impossible to get the Island quintette away for that date. Neither Whyte (captain) or Pattie would be able to go and, under the circumstances, it is the opinion that the Mainlanders couldn't be given even a creditable match. It had been the intention of Physical Director Findlay to enter his team in the basketball tournament which is to be held in Tacoma on the 18th and 19th. Insts, but he finds this, also, impossible. The players are somewhat disappointed but, probably, they are no more so than the management for it is felt that the locals would have a first-class chance of landing the championship of the Pacific northwest.

ANOTHER TOURNEY FIXED FOR MARCH

Committee Appointed to Make Preparations for Boxing Bouts Next Month Under J. B. A. A. Auspices

A committee, consisting of John P. Sweeney, Vince Grey and H. Kennedy, has been appointed to take in hand the arrangements for the amateur boxing tournament which will be held under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic association. These events will be for the Island championships and will take place, according to present indications, about the middle of next month. The meet will be conducted in much the same way as that which was given by the Empress Athletic association last week and, it is expected, all those who made their appearance before the sporting public within the roped arena will be out to perform on that occasion. Gowen already has announced his intention to train for the forthcoming event. He says that he wasn't in shape when he met Shultz on the last occasion and that he won't enter the ring again without being in the best of condition. He doesn't think that he was able to do himself justice last week. Cowan strongly objected to the attitude of the majority of glove manipulators of this city toward ama-

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four tours. While he has no hesitation in expressing the opinion that he can hold his own with lads of his own weight he does not believe that the way most go after a knockout instead of working for straight points is the right way to compete for honors in a strictly "amateur" bout. Johnson and Ward, probably, will be brought together again and this bout, without a question, will attract a large number for there are many who believe that the little fellow hailing from the Empress club is more than a match for the Cloverdale representative despite the recent decision.

The change in the Rugby Union's plans has increased the responsibility resting on the broad shoulders of Capt. Billy Newcombe. It is up to him to keep Victoria's winning fifteen together and in shape to take the field at any minute.

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Georgia street, Vancouver, is to have bitulthic pavement.

Enderby city band played at the opening of the new city hall recently.

P. H. Murphy is taking over the King Edward hotel, Enderby, from Mrs. Bell.

A comparatively large influx of settlers is expected in the Enderby district during the year.

J. L. LaVallee has been appointed the Fernie manager of the Kootenay telephone lines.

C. P. R. Agent Sharpe of Enderby, has been transferred to Donald and will be succeeded by J. Burnham.

Burnaby ratepayers are holding two public meetings this week to discuss general provincial issues.

Arthur Westcott, of Nanaimo, contracted blood poisoning while diamond drilling on the townsite.

Three of the Japanese injured in the Great Northern wreck near New Westminster have been discharged from the hospital.

Nanaimo's poultry association is meeting this evening when the desirability of forming a provincial association (as advocated by Mr. Jull) will be discussed.

Mr. James Cunningham of New Westminster has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in British Columbia.

Fernie corporation intends to further reduce the local electric light rates and a new schedule will be published shortly.

Mr. Joseph Allsop and Miss Viola Margaret Hutchinson, both of Ladysmith, were married in Nanaimo last Saturday by Rev. John Robson.

While preparing his boat to row across the lake at Balfour, William Scott, a resident rancher, collapsed, dying in a few moments of heart disease.

Ald. Cree of Fernie city council has given notice of a bylaw to amend the fire limit bylaw so that the Dominion government may erect a frame drill hall.

The Chilliwack line of the B. C. E. R. Co., has been connected with the Vancouver lines, and there is no break in the line of communication from Vancouver to beyond Cloverdale.

Cowichan Indians hold a blyou pot-lach tomorrow, when it is expected that more than four hundred Indians will be present from all parts of the island and the lower Mainland.

Mayor Lee of New Westminster has just received unofficial intimation that in the event of the decision in the Coquitlam dam matter going against the city a fiat will be granted the city to the Exchequer court.

A South African Veterans' association is being formed in Nelson. The organization committee is composed of A. Haselden, chairman; L. Stewart, G. Anderson, A. E. Bennett, T. Chatterton, W. Holmes, S. A. Kelly, A. Fraser and P. J. Audy.

The authorities of Vancouver city are making inquiries for the whereabouts of John P. Alport, who borrowed \$1,500 from the city 15 years ago, giving a mortgage on property near Abbotsford which has since greatly appreciated in value. The city is now anxious to foreclose to satisfy a claim of \$3,300 with accumulated interest.

Vancouver had a hurry-up courthouse wedding on Monday, the principals being Laban P. Zimmer of Odessa, Wash., and Miss Barbara Taylor of Coeur d'Alene, both of whom objected to the medical inspection formally precedent to marriages under Washington state law. Their haste was occasioned by their desire to catch the first train back to the states.

The advocates of moral reform and the restriction of the liquor traffic who were elected to the Nelson city council last month have begun to harass Mayor Selous, who favors the status quo. A lively year is evidently ahead of the council. Ald. McDonald has given notice of another liquor resolution for the next meeting.

One of the earliest pioneers of British Columbia has just passed away at Gabriola Island, in the person of Richard Chappell, aged ninety years. He led the van in the great Cariboo rush, and also is believed to have been the first prospector in Cassiar. Of the three surviving members of the family, a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Henley, resides in Victoria.

While boating in Chemainus harbor Monday, in company with a number of nurses from the hospital, Dr. Thomson received severe injuries through the accidental discharge of both barrels of his gun, which he had taken with him, hoping to pick up a few ducks. The contents on one barrel lodged in the wrist and those of the other in the elbow. The nurse applied first aid, and it is hoped to save the arm, although success in this is problematical.

"In the grove of trees below the Union street depot of the C. P. R., on Tuesday morning about 50 birds were heard singing," says the Rossland Miner. "There was a wild canary among the feathered songsters and its clear notes could be heard above the others like that of a strong-voiced soprano in a church choir. So many different songs were heard that there must have been several varieties of birds among the lot. This is one of the signs of the coming spring which is unmistakable. The mildness of the winter must have tempted the birds to journey north at an earlier time than usual. It was indeed cheering to hear these little warblers singing the glad song of the coming vernal season."

Mr. George Johnson of Nanaimo has been appointed to a permanent position on H. M.'s customs staff.

The Fort George Stage company has been formed to operate a weekly stage between Fort George and Quesnel.

Miss Mary Mason has left Nelson for Fulton, Cal., where she will be married today to H. Thomas, formerly of Greenwood, in this province.

The marriage of Mr. M. J. Bonner and Miss Isabella Whitehead was celebrated at Moyie on Saturday last by Rev. Father Beck.

The marriage of Mr. Josef Pasuric and Miss Susea Buckna was solemnized at Nelson, last by Rev. Father McKinnon.

Mr. E. C. Emde of Cumberland and Miss Clara Walker of Nanaimo were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse, Nanaimo, a week or so ago.

Harcourt P. Dickenson, a well-known Rosslander, was married at Coeur d'Alene a few days ago, to Miss Margaret McRae.

John Kando, alias S. Sano, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Yarwood of Nanaimo, on his conviction for a series of forged check speculations.

Mr. John Boyd, president of the Moyie Miners' Union, has taken to himself a bride in the person of Miss Mildred Smith, also a resident of Moyie for some time past.

The Vancouver Power company is making initial preparations for the installation of a 20,000 h. p. unit at the Lake Duntzen plant, which, when completed will cost \$500,000.

An overturned Peterboro canoe found afloat near Sable river it is feared may prove to be evidence of a tragedy. The ownership of the unlucky craft is not yet determined.

One of the very earliest pioneers of Vancouver, Mr. Robert Balfour, is dead. He came to the Terminal City with the railroad, having previously been engaged in C. P. R. construction.

The first wedding to be celebrated in the Bulkley valley took place at Aldermere on the 25th of December, Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiating, and Miss Lilian B. Wakefield of Deep Creek, giving herself to Mr. Emory Barger as a most acceptable Christmas present.

Harvey Creech and J. Bell are staking land on Copper river for Victoria parties and so soon as this work is completed Mr. Creech will return to Copper City and open an hotel. H. N. Boss and Bruce Johnson also contemplate the establishment of an hotel at Lakeelse Hot Springs.

They Want Courts.
Petitions have been received by the attorney general's department from the people of prosperous and progressive Creston, asking that both county and small debts courts be established in their community. It is expected that the request for a small debts court will be granted. Mr. J. K. Johnson, editor of the Creston Review, being named as magistrate.

SPIKES WILL BE ALLOWED IN BALL

No Rule Against Their Use Expected Despite Agitation of Couple Months Ago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Despite the agitation against the use of spikes in baseball, it is apparent that no rule will be made against them. As a matter of fact, intentional spiking is not difficult to detect, and the capable umpire generally knows whom to watch. Cases of accidental spiking, while severe, must be charged against the chances of the game. Players and umpires believe that fast play depends upon the use of spikes.

"To anybody who has ever played baseball, abolishing the spike is foolish," declares Evans, the umpire. "The spike is the one big asset of the ball player. He must have his shoes so equipped that he can make a quick start, as well as stop, and I can see no substitute that offers the same possibilities as the steel spike. To anybody who has ever played baseball, all this talk of leather cleats taking the place of the steel spike is a joke. More speed is the demand of every baseball manager and owner."

To ask a ball player to work on a grass infield or outfield with leather cleats as his only means of re-inforcement would be foolhardy. On a skinned diamond it would not be so bad, but on a grass diamond, such as many minor and major league clubs now own, it would simply be out of the question. Incidentally, it would tend to greatly slow up the work of the men, as they wouldn't take so many chances or be so certain on their feet.

"I can't see one chance in a thousand for the abolition of the spike. The steel chain in the shape of a triangle that was tried last year utterly failed to bring results. I do, however, think that the present spike has been changed so as to make it less dangerous and still just as valuable to the player."

BURNS STUDIES HIS OPPONENT

Why He Should Make Good Second and How He Defeated Marvin Hart

When real ring seconds are spoken of, the names Tommy Ryan, Kid McCoy and Phil "Spider" Kelly always appear in the front row. What about Tommy Burns? Tommy has seldom been referred to in the capacity of a second. Nevertheless, Thomas is one of the best advisers that any man might listen to. Tommy may not be as quick on the instant as Kid McCoy or Tommy Ryan, but he can plan ahead as well as either. Knowing that he is to second a man, Burns figures out a scheme of battle which will bring the best results possible.

An Instance

An instance of Burns' reasoning power was noted before he fought Marvin Hart. Tommy was scoffed and laughed at by some of the ring critics. They could not get the pudgy Canuck having a chance with a giant like Hart. Burns was in a bitter state of mind during his training. "I'll show a couple of those bums what they

know of fighting," muttered Tommy as he whaled away at his work. Here's the way I figure it. Hart is a lot taller than I am. He outweighs me. But I think I'm just as strong and I'm cleverer. The first thing Hart will do will be to rush me. You just watch me take that rush and go back to the ropes with him, covering all the time. Sure they'll hook at me and start giving knockout odds for Hart. But in that first rush of Hart's I'll know just how strong he is. After that I'll pick him to pieces, because if he doesn't outclass me on sheer strength he hasn't a chance.

Was Quite Right
Clang went the gong. Hart lunged at Burns like a grizzly after a calf. Burns covers and is whirled back to the ropes with his gloves over his face and his back crouched. The crowd yells in derision at Burns. The big fat sport writers puffed their cigars and glanced knowingly at one another. Hart goes to his corner, smiling good-naturedly. Burns cool as he was a few weeks ago, steps slowly to his corner. Money changed hands. Somehow or other a little stream of red started from Hart's nose before long. Somehow or other red welts stood out on Marvin's sides. Strange though it may seem, the bluegrass gent became serious looking. A couple of the sport writers chewed nervously at their weeds and forgot to light 'em again. At the end of 20 rounds Mr. Hart of Kentucky resembled a beefsteak not long in the pan. Tommy Burns was made.

LANGFORD QUITE WILLING TO FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 8.—Joe Goodman, manager for Sam Langford, came back strong when shown Jack Johnson's alleged Buffalo statement that he (Johnson) would at once post \$10,000 to fight Langford after the Jeffries-Johnson fight in July and that he would back Joe Jeanette for \$2,500 to fight Langford before that time. "The first thing for Jack to do is to post that \$10,000," said he. "Twenty-four hours after Johnson's coin has been posted I'll have \$10,000 in the hands of the sporting editor of the Boston American in my home city. 'About Jeanette, let Jack kick' in with his \$2,500 and I will post a like sum with the Los Angeles Examiner."

AT HALF TIME

At last we're going to have an indoor meet in Victoria and it is to be held in the only suitable auditorium available—the drill hall. Physical Director Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A., is the promoter. Personally Mr. Findlay is unassuming. He's the typification of modesty. As a manager, however, he is a different matter. The which is published in another column, proves that statement. The meet's going to be a success.

It has been suggested that it would make a first-class long distance race to get Brown, of Victoria West; Corbett, of the Victoria Athletic Association, and Dickson, of the Y. M. C. A., on the track. Will anyone take up the proposal and bring it to an issue? It surely would be interesting.

Senate Vacancy
MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier came down from Ottawa today and conferred with a number of leading Liberals in regard to the senatorial vacancy caused by the death of Sir George Drummond. It is generally believed that Louis Laverge, M.P. for Drummond and Athabaska, will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Fairbanks Incident
ROME, Feb. 9.—The Pope today personally considered the recent incident involving former Vice-President Fairbanks, who was refused a private audience by the vatican because he insisted upon keeping an earlier engagement to address the Methodist Society here. His Holiness said that he regretted that he had not been able to receive Mr. Fairbanks, but that he could not depart from the policy adopted, as to do so would appear to give recognition to the disloyal interference of certain Protestant denominations.

Three Children Burned
ODENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Three young children of Albert Dunster were burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed the Dunster home at Lake Edwards. Mr. Dunster was absent over night. Neighbors rescued Mrs. Dunster and three of her children, but in the excitement the three other children were at first overlooked. Later they were found unconscious and huddled together in a corner of their room. Efforts were made to rescue them, but the upper floor fell upon them before rescuers could reach them.

CHINA'S CONSTITUTION AND ITS WORKINGS

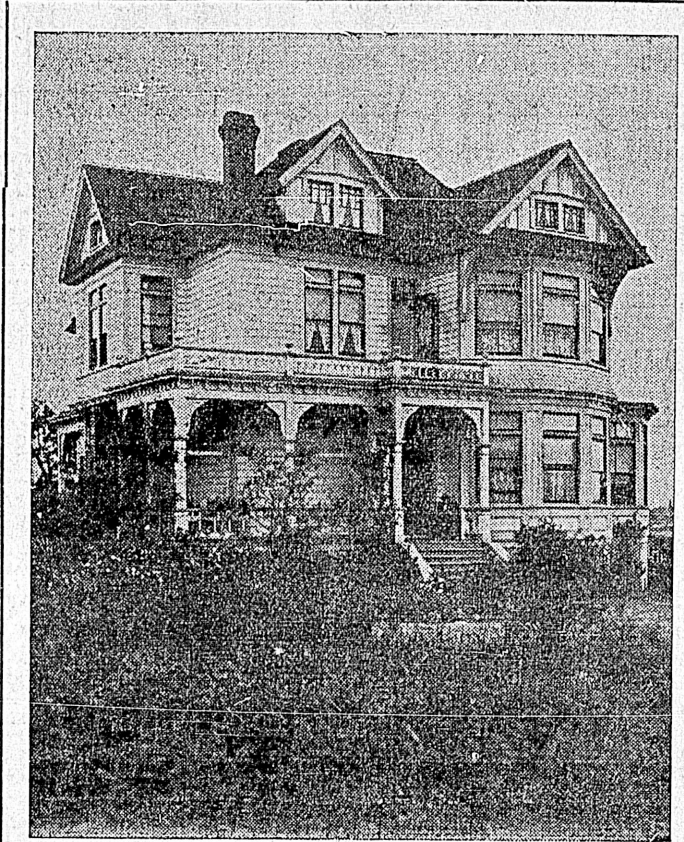
Provincial Assemblies Number Twenty-Two in All, of Which Twenty-One Have Already Held Sessions

(By Edward Young.)

PEKING, Feb. 9.—The inauguration of the Provincial Assemblies was the most important event in China during the past year. As in the case of other suppression, different degrees of thoroughness have characterized the new departure, but the general result has more than fulfilled expectations.

By imperial decree dated October 13, 1907, twenty-four Provincial Assemblies were created, one for each of the eighteen provinces of China proper, one for each of the three provinces of Manchuria, and one for the New Dominion or Chinese Turkestan. Of these twenty-one were ceremoniously opened on October 14, in the presence of the viceroy or governor, who delivered an introductory dissertation. In the case of the New Dominion the assembly could not be constituted. In the other twenty-one having a character differing in degree in different provinces had been made for the election. In some, no (Continued on Page Fifteen)

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THE OUTBUILDINGS—An excellent barn is sold with the house, in which is room for three horses, 2 buggies, besides space for a cow, etc., with loft for hay and grain. The barn is fitted with electric light.

THEIR CONDITION—The house and barn have just been repainted, while every room in the house has been repapered and decorated. New tinwork has been placed on the roofs of the verandahs and new eaves and gutters put on. All the blinds are sold with the house, and electric fixtures.

THE GROUNDS—The grounds are over two acres in extent, are planted with all kinds of valuable shrubs and trees, including a large number of holly, laurel and cypress.

THE OUTLOOK—It is impossible to speak too highly of this residence as a family home. It is one of the best built houses in the city, well and conveniently arranged, is in perfect condition, and commands a view of the city and surroundings unequalled in any other situation.

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Residences

BEACON HILL PARK

Six-roomed practically new house fronting on Beacon Hill Park; within short distance of the cars. This can be purchased for \$4,400; \$600 cash and monthly payments. Part frontage is limited and valuable.

TRUTH STREET, NEAR RICHARDSON

Seven-roomed house; just completed; with handsome finished interior, basement cement floor; house heated with furnace. The whole a complete modern and attractive residence in a charming situation and first-class section. The price is reasonable and the terms very easy.

GOVERNMENT AND SIMCOE

Southeast corner of Government and Simcoe streets, with 128 feet frontage on Government. Handsome new nine-roomed residence, built on stone foundation, with high basement, cement and concrete floor, containing modern furnace, electric water and other conveniences. The ground floor has large entrance hall and dining room, with paneled walls and beam ceiling, mantels and sideboard, sitting room, spacious kitchen and large parlors. The upper floor contains four bedrooms with extra large closets and roomy bathroom. The house possesses handsomely finished interior, was built of selected material, and is a cheerful roomy home. The situation is ideal, possessing a beautiful outlook; but a few minutes' walk from Beacon Hill Park, Dallas Road beach and the street cars, and is ten minutes' walk from the Postoffice. Here is a new, comfortable, attractive residence built in a choice locality and in a situation that must increase in land value. The price is \$12,000, on terms.

UPPER PANDORA STREET

Lot 50x150, fronting on Pandora and backing on St. Elizabeth street, with nine-roomed modern house, heated by furnace. Paneled hall, dining room and parlors, with fireplace, electric light and gas. Fine garage, summer house, well kept lawn and garden. Price, \$8,000.

GORGE ROAD BUNGALOW

Seven rooms, modern in all respects; a most attractive residence at a moderate price and easy terms. The lot has a frontage of 131 feet on Gorge road, with an average depth of over 260 feet. The price is \$6,500 the terms \$2,500 cash, with balance on mortgage.

ST. PATRICK ST., OAK BAY

Nearly an acre of ground on a corner, second block from Oak Bay avenue. Fine eight-roomed residence provided with all modern conveniences. Well kept gardens, fine tennis lawn. Situation is protected from wind; is but short distance from beach. The property forms a very attractive suburban home. Price \$8,500.

BURNSIDE ROAD

Twelve-roomed residence in good condition on 2½ acres of fine land, with 35-foot lot running through to Douglas street. The property fronts 275 feet on Burnside road, has 500 feet of thorn hedge, flowers, shrubs and 50 fruit trees, barn, etc., septic tank, electric light; is a pleasant place of residence and could be subdivided. It is a bargain at \$11,500, on easy terms.

CEDAR HILL ROAD

Seven-roomed house, with cement cellar, stabling for five cows and two horses, 4½ acres of land suitable for subdivision, 120 fruit trees, and many small fruits. Price, on terms, \$7,000.

NIAGARA STREET

Near Menzies, modern bungalow; very attractive and large lot; contains seven rooms. Price \$4,750.

ONTARIO STREET

Three five-roomed cottages on 120-foot frontage; rental \$60 per month; situation high and pleasant. Price \$6,800.

BELMONT AVENUE

Seven-roomed house with corner half-acre lot. Price \$4,200.

WILSON STREET

Victoria West, well-finished three-roomed cottage on lot 56x165. Just the place for a bachelor or the simple life. Price, on terms, \$1,400. Many other quotations in all parts of the city.

Residential Property

SUPERIOR STREET

Near Menzies, lot 80x156, with roomy cottage residence of six rooms; built on brick and stone foundation with full basement; all in good shape; fine garden, with many large and small fruits and greenhouse 16x18. This is on the carline and is only six minutes' walk from the P. O. Price \$6,500. Terms, half cash.

COOK STREET

Corner of Collinson, three lots 69x120. Very choice location. Price for the corner, \$2,500 and \$2,250 each for the inside; on suitable terms.

60x120, vacant, corner of Cook and View streets. Price, on terms, \$4,000.

ST. PATRICK STREET

Near Oak Bay avenue, 145x240, fronting on two streets; very choice location; no rock, fine trees; would subdivide into four large lots; 72½x120. Price \$4,000 on terms.

FERNWOOD ROAD AND HAULTAIN

Double corner, 100x129; choice location; no rock; short distance from cars. Price for the two, \$1,200. This is a bargain. Easy terms.

ARM ST., VICTORIA WEST

Four lots, 50x120 each, running from street to street, 100x240; all in good shape for building. Fronts on Burleigh mansions grounds. Will sell for \$650 each or \$2,400 for the four on easy terms.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD

Just outside the city limits, cleared lot; no rock, on carline; 47.5x150. Price \$600 cash.

NIAGARA STREET

Two lots near Menzies, 49x125 each. These lots are portion of an orchard, fine soil and southern outlook. Price \$1,400 each.

LINDEN AVENUE

Three lots near Fairfield road; high situation. Price, each, \$1,250.

QUEEN'S AVE.

Lot, 52x112. Price \$600. Have a diversified list of Residence and Business properties in all parts of the city and suburbs and some excellent ranches and acreage.

PREDICTS SPLIT VANCOUVER CLUBS

Eastern Lacrosse Player, Now Resident in Terminal City, Tells Friends of Western Conditions

That the lacrosse situation in British Columbia is not as devoid of unlooked for possibilities as is generally thought is the opinion expressed by a Vancouver player in writing to his friends in the east. His letter has been published in a Toronto paper and explains itself. It is as follows:

"Billy West, last season with the Toronto Lacrosse club, has written to friends in Toronto telling a little of the conditions in lacrosse circles in the British Columbia league. He has a job as a bookkeeper with a sheet metal firm in Vancouver and in this respect seems to be more lucky than many of the other players who have gone west. Both Vancouver and New Westminster are after Fitzgerald, of the Torontos, as well as himself, but neither have committed themselves yet, and it is just possible that neither will be on the other side of the Rockies when the call comes to turn out. Fitzgerald has no intention of going across the continent until the Torontos all go to wrest the cup from the Salmon Bellies.

"West says that if 'Con' Jones, of Vancouver, is not careful the club there will split up, the Eastern players forming another club, while the western men would make another organization. This would weaken New Westminster's opposition and the Vancouver clubs would be as easy for the world's champions as the whole league was in 1908. 'Con' Jones is trying hard to boom the game in Victoria, even going so far as to offer to place a team there, paying the salaries of the players, at the rate of \$25 per week, for twenty-two weeks, if the Victoria people would guarantee to find them positions at \$75 a month.

"The situation from a local point of view is not very promising, especially to those who are only getting offers of positions and a salary, but no guarantees. The only one so far who has really got what he wanted before he signed a contract is Pickering, last year with the Tucumcals, who will leave on the first of March for Vancouver."

FOUR TEAMS IN BALL LEAGUES

Vancouver, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle Only Cities Represented in 1910 Pacific Northwest Baseball Series

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—There will be only four clubs in the Northwestern league this season and on Monday night the league directors completed the 1910 schedule. Vancouver will open in Spokane, and Tacoma in Seattle. The complete schedule will be announced next Sunday. W. D. Haywood, of Vancouver, was elected vice-president of the league.

The muddled situation which has prevailed in regard to league affairs was cleared somewhat yesterday when the Northwestern Baseball league won a legal battle from the Aberdeen club, when Court Commissioner Robert H. Lindsay refused to grant the club an injunction restraining the league from making its schedule. The trial came up in the superior court. All the league managers were present. Fred Miller, of Spokane, was the attorney for the league while Attorney Brunner, of Aberdeen, looked after the Black Cats.

The league's strong points were made when it submitted the constitution provision which gives it the right to drop a club for business reasons, on the vote of the remaining clubs, and when it proved that Rowland had taken an option on the Tacoma club, thus accepting as binding the action of the league in ousting Aberdeen.

Aberdeen has also secured an alternative writ of mandate, which requires the league to reinstate Aberdeen or show cause for refusal. This is returnable on February 18, but it is not believed that Aberdeen can win after the strong showing made by the league today.

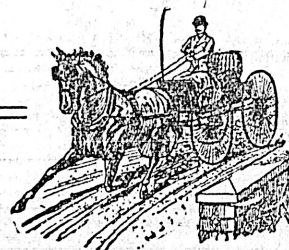
George Shreeder, the Tacoma manager, who came over for the hearing, announces that he has sold the Tacoma club to Eddie Quinn, the former Spokane manager. Quinn is also in Seattle. Shreeder retains his half part, which he has leased to Quinn for five years. The terms of the sale were not made public, but it is understood that Shreeder disposed of the club for approximately \$5,000. Cliff Blackenship is to be playing captain of the Tigers.

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One of the worst of the disasters to steamships in the Red Sea was that to the China many years ago, she having driven on a rock near Perim. The last advice received from the Cyclops are to the effect that the crew are engaged in lightering cargo. Lighters having been sent from Jeddah in an effort to float the big freighter. It is probable that salvage steamers are already at the scene of the wreck, for wrecking companies with good wrecking gear and salvage steamers are located at three points in the Red Sea, the most prominent being at Perim and Aden. It was from the latter port that a salvage steamer was sent to float the Ajax after her stranding near Jeddah a few years ago.

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United States Officials Adopt New Policy for Aids to Navigation on This Coast

The United States Lighthouse officials for this coast have decided to construct no more lighthouses on this coast, but to establish acetylene gas beacons similar to those which have been used for some time in Canadian waters of this coast. Dr. H. S. Pritchard, of the lighthouse board in his report says: "The character of the channels and of navigation, together with the state of commerce in this region, seem also to indicate clearly that we should construct no more large lighthouses, but should supply what additional lights may be needed by means of an acetylene beacon wherever this is feasible, and where these are not feasible, with acetylene buoys, to be kept in order by the tender."

"This policy seems not only the more economical, but the only one likely to give satisfaction. It is almost impossible to obtain satisfactory service for present beacons which require constant visits. I found that there was great complaint on the part of navigators concerning some of the Alaskan lights now maintained in this way. For example, the complaint is made that the light at Hog rock was out of order for a good part of the last winter. This light is tended by a man who lives at a considerable distance from it, although the nearest accessible person who can be employed. Similar complaint was made concerning the light on Battery point near Seward, which is tended by some one connected with the government. The expense of having post lights cared for is so great that the policy of gas beacons and buoys, tended by a steamer, seems to promise a far better service."

QUESTIONS ON SEALING

J. D. Taylor, M. P., Queries Regarding Cost and Result of Sealing Arbitration

J. D. Taylor, M. P., for New Westminster, has been making enquiries with regard to the sealing arbitration. He asked:

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2. How much of this cost was paid by the British government and how much was paid by the Canadian government, respectively?

3. What was the result of the arbitration?

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Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Rain; wind S.E.; thick seaward; bar, 29.93; temp., 39.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind S.E., 22 miles; bar, 29.98; temp., 41; sea moderate; passed in U.S.S. Columbine, 6.15 p.m.; out, steamer, 4.30 a.m.; in, steam schooner, 7.40 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Drizzling; wind E.; bar, 29.84; temp., 40; light swell.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Drizzling; calm; bar, 29.99; temp., 47; sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Rain; S.E. wind; thick seaward; bar, 30; temp., 41; in, Aymerie, 11 a.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar, 30.05; temp., 43; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy; wind W., 17 miles; bar, 30.09; temp., 43; sea rough; passed in steam schooner Schnaybar at 10.15 a.m.; in, 4-masted schooner, 11.50 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.12; temp., 46; heavy swell.

Pachena, noon—Clear; wind N.W.; bar, 29.99; temp., 42; sea moderate.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar, 30.08; temp., 41; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Passing showers; calm; bar, 30.16; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Westerly wind; bar, 30.16; temp., 46; sea smooth; in, Columbine, 2.55 p.m., and a 4-masted schooner 4 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; W. wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Canadian-Australian Reports by Wireless That She Will Arrive Here This Morning—Suveric This Week

The R. M. S. Makura, of the Canadian-Australian line is expected to reach port this morning from the Antipodes. The Makura is the only one of the steamers of the Australian line equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus, and she first reported early on Monday morning at 12.30 a. m., when 1,300 miles from Cape Flattery. The next message was received on Tuesday night at 8 p. m., when the steamer was but 500 miles distant, and last night she was less than a hundred miles away. The Makura will be closely inspected by the local quarantine officials, and the reports from Honolulu of smallpox. The liner was held for a day at the island port, owing to suspicion of one of the passengers being afflicted with the disease, but it is understood, that the alarm was unnecessary. The wireless messages from the steamer state that all are well on board. The Makura left Sydney on January 17th, and was delayed at Suva, where she loaded a big shipment of raw sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery. Arriving at Honolulu the steamer was detained a day by the quarantine officials. The next day the liner came to the Makura, a better known here as the Mowera. With the Warrimoo the Mowera was a pioneer steamship of this service when it was organized by Huddart Parker & Co.

The liner due at the outer wharf this week is the Suveric of the Bank line of Andrew Weir & Co., now running under a freight arrangement with the C. P. R. The Suveric left Yokohama on January 26th, and is fifteen days out today. She is expected to reach port tomorrow, and will be met by the Chinese, the former of the Blue Funnel line and latter of the C. P. R., have just started their voyages from Yokohama to this port. The Blue Funnel liner left on Sunday, and the Empress liner on Tuesday. Both are expected to reach port on February 13th.

SURVIVORS OF DECCAN SUFFERED

Details Received of the Loss of the British Sailing Ship in Vicinity of Cape Horn

Details of the wreck of the British ship Deccan in the vicinity of Cape Horn, which have been received here show that the crew of the wrecked ship suffered many privations. The Deccan left Port Talbot on August 16th, 1909. Heavy weather was encountered after leaving port. Charles Cash, apprentice, died and was buried at sea, on the 14th October. In the vicinity of Cape Horn, Captain Parnell, taking ill, "made" to call at Falkland Islands, in order to be sent home. A stay was made at Port Stanley for ten days. A fire broke out just as the ship left Port Stanley, which took an hour to extinguish. Then severe gales were experienced.

After rounding Cape Horn a westerly wind prevailed, and on the 6th December land was sighted to leeward. The wind having abated to a calm, sails were set to try to beat off. Lifeboats were put over the side, but were badly damaged owing to the heavy breakers. Provisions were stored in the boats, consisting of a few biscuits together with some tins of meat. That was all there was time for. From the time that the ship struck and her total disappearance only fifteen minutes intervened. After pulling in the boat for some hours a small sandy beach was discovered, where landing was possible. A fire was lighted, and all hands—twenty-seven in number—huddled together, with heavy rain pouring down. Some exploration was undertaken, under the command of Captain Rowlands (the former chief officer of the ship), but owing to the marshy ground progress was next to impossible. Subsistence was chiefly maintained by mussels. Skeletons of previous mariners were visible, with a head of a man showing in front of them. After being cast away on the island of Terra del Fuego for thirteen days, a scouting party discovered a small sealer. After several attempts at signalling they were seen and taken aboard. The captain of the sealer led with sufficient provisions and tents, in order to make the coasting party comfortable at Punta Arenas, where they were taken charge of by the British consul and sent home to Liverpool.

FREIGHTER CELTIC ASHORE AT TACOMA

One of the Small Fleet of Carriers Running Between British Columbia and Sound in Trouble

News was received from Tacoma yesterday that the steam freighter Celtic, one of the small freighters engaged in carrying general merchandise between British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, is ashore. She ran aground in a fog near Old Town, Tacoma, on Tuesday and tugs were working on the little freighter yesterday, endeavoring to tow her into deep water. It is expected the Celtic will be floated.

BOSCOWITZ STEAMER LEAVES FOR NORTH

Vadso Took Good Cargo of General Freight for Prince Rupert, Stewart, and Other Ports

With a big cargo the steamer Vadso of the Boscowitz Steamship company, sailed last night for Nana and way ports of northern British Columbia. She is taking 450 tons of coal and

about 100 tons of provisions and general supplies for Prince Rupert, a big shipment of lumber loaded yesterday at the Sayward mills, for the Red Cliff Mining company of Stewart, and general freight.

Applications for Navy

The total number of applications received for service in the new Canadian Navy to date are 23. Of these 115 are from Canadians—the others include 59 from officers of the British navy and 6 from ex-officers, and 37 from officers of the Royal Navy reserve.

Hamburg-American Earnings

HAMBURG, Feb. 9.—The annual statement of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, made public today, shows a dividend for 1909 of 6 per cent., as against no dividend declared in 1908. The gross profits for the last year were about \$3,000,000, as compared with \$3,950,000 for the preceding year.

Adelaide Burned

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 9.—The steamer Adelaide, which for years has plied upon Lake Whatcom, was burned to the water's edge yesterday, causing a loss to the owners of about \$1,500. The Adelaide will be replaced either by building a new boat or the purchase of another. The Adelaide was built at Port Blakeley, and at one time operated on the Sound under the name of the Thistle.

FLORISTON LOSES SAILOR OVERBOARD

Steamer Which Brought Coal to Esquimalt Had Arduous Time During Storm in English Channel

The steamer Floriston, which on her last voyage brought a cargo of coal to Esquimalt, has been having an arduous time at sea in the English Channel, according to advices received from Capt. Dunn of the Newcastle freighter. The Floriston was bound from Bary with a cargo of coal and coke for Simonstown, and put into Falmouth after experiencing a terrible time at sea. A heavy gale was encountered from the northwest, and the vessel rolled so heavily that two of her boats were smashed, a young able seaman was washed overboard and drowned, and three of the crew were hurled from the deck and were badly injured, the carpenter having several ribs smashed.

FASTER STEAMSHIPS FOR CANADIAN TRADE

Several Lines Plan Placing Fast Liners in Service From Liverpool to St. Lawrence

Apart from the developments in the steamship services operating from the Pacific ports of Canada, the air is thick with rumors as to the inauguration of new lines and the improvement of the service given by the older companies on the transatlantic route, says Canada. When the term of the existing mail contract runs out two years hence, it is now quite evident that the Dominion Government will have made arrangements by which a new or renewed contract is carried out by vessels steaming four or five knots per hour faster than any vessel now employed as a mail carrier on the Canadian route. On behalf of the present holders of the contract, Sir Montagu Allan has already announced the readiness of his company to put on 22-knot or even faster vessels. The C.P.R. is understood to contemplate the immediate construction of faster vessels than the two Empresses now employed on the transatlantic route. The name of the Canadian Northern Railway is also associated with the company which is to operate the 19 1/2 knot Cairo and Heliopolis next season. It is to be hoped that the negotiations now believed to be going on in regard to an All-Red Route, supported by the British and Australian Governments will be successful, for the operation of even a weekly transatlantic mail service with steamships to exceed 22 knots per hour four knots more per hour than the fastest of those now carrying the mails—must mean a vastly increased subsidy. Many of the tax-payers who talk so glibly about 25-knot steamships forget the enormous increase in the expense involved in obtaining every additional knot above fifteen: increasing in greater ratio from sixteen upwards. The Mauritania and the Lusitania are expensive luxuries which would not have been built but for the exceptional extent to which they were financed by the British Government, and it is significant that, though bigger vessels are now on the stocks, none is contracted for to produce anything like the same amount of speed.

INCREASED CONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE STEAMERS

The Register of Nipponese Steamers Now Totals 2,304 and Sailing Total 5,379

The annual report of the Mercantile Marine Bureau of the Japanese Department of Communications has been received here. It contains an overwhelming amount of detail regarding the Japanese merchant marine. By no means the least interesting section of the work is that dealing with "Shipbuilding and Navigation Encouragement." This shows that the amount of tonnage constructed during the year under the "Shipbuilding Encouragement Law" was 92,567 tons, or 22,910 tons in excess of the figure for the preceding twelve months. The number of the vessels involved was ten, out of which five were of a size ranging between 8,000 and 9,000 tons while one was of 13,426 tons. Another feature of the statistics is that relating to the matter of subsidies, although, unfortunately, the compilers are reticent as to the sums paid out in this connection. No fewer than 23 separate services under direct control of the Department of Communications are outlined, together with nearly 30 minor affairs which are controlled by local authorities. A considerable proportion of the more important contracts, by the way, seem either to have fallen in at the end of 1908-1909 or on the point of expiring now, but no information is given as to the question of their renewal. The total number of steamers flying the Japanese flag at the end of the twelve months under review was 2,304, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,160,440, while sailing vessels (junks, of course, excluded) numbered 5,379, with a total tonnage of 384,481. These figures respectively represent an increase on the previous year of 81 steamers (44,247 tons) and 668 sailing vessels (48,466 tons). Twelve new shipbuilding yards were added to the list during 1908-1909, the total number in existence

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17.12 10.15 "Shawigan Lake... 10.48

17.30 10.35 "Cobble Hill... 10.35

17.48 11.00 "Duncans... 10.05

18.20 11.32 "Chama... 9.25

18.45 11.57 "Ladysmith... 10.50

19.28 12.35 "Nanaimo... 8.15

19.45 12.53 Ar. Wellington... Lv. 8.00

SOUTH BOUND. (Read Up)

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.

Ar. 12.05 19.00

10.48 17.42

10.35 17.30

10.05 16.58

9.25 16.22

10.50 15.53

8.15 15.15

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once being thus brought up to 236. In addition to dealing with shipping from a national point of view, the report delves into the operations of private concerns. It shows, for example, that the Nippon Yusen kaisha made a net profit of 2,843,306 yen—an increase of 410,004 yen on the previous year—and that the Tyo Kisen kaisha "lost" 624,955 yen. Whether the latter company "lost" or "wonned" in the preceding year is not quite clear, the printer or translator having come rather a cropper in this particular paragraph. The Osaka Kisen kaisha netted 1,004,402 yen—a decrease of 274,290 yen—while the Nishin Kisen kaisha made a net profit of 202,922 yen. It is evident that Japanese marine insurance companies are worked on different lines from our own, for one of these concerns, the Tokio Kaiko Hoken kaisha, is shown to have earned 1,800,700 yen in the year 1907, and to have expended only 871,479 yen. As there was a trifle of 3,736,604 yen brought forward from the previous year, the balance for 1907 worked out at 4,746,831 yen, a result which seems to indicate that there is money in marine insurance after all.

Illinois v. Missouri.

A Missourian informed a traveller who had enquired about corn that "each stalk had nine ears on it, and was 15 feet high."

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CHINA'S CONSTITUTION AND ITS WORKINGS

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tably in Shantung, Shansi, and Yunnan, the electorates were prepared and educated by lecturers sent throughout the province, and this practice will, before the next election, be extended to all the provinces. The numbers of electors who exercised the right of voting varied in different provinces. There was considerable apathy; there was the mistrust inevitable in any imperfectly educated country. No trace of anti-Christian prejudice marked any of the elections, and native Christians exercised freely the right of voting.

After the election a president and two vice-presidents were elected and a standing committee varying in number according to the size of the chamber. There was a payment of members, the presidents in most of the assemblies receiving \$95, the vice-presidents \$75, the standing committee \$45 and the members \$30 per month each, besides travelling expenses. In every case the president was a conspicuous member of the gentry, a wealthy merchant, or one of the literati.

The session occupied forty days, from the 1st of the 9th to the 10th of the 10th moon; i. e., October 14 to November 22. But in the case of Chih-li and one or two other provinces the sittings were extended to fifty days. Rules of procedure following western lines, each subject having to be submitted to three readings. Debates were open to the public by the presentation of tickets issued by members. Tables and chairs were set apart for the reporters of the local newspapers, and the proceedings were daily recorded. Some of the addresses given at the opening were quite noteworthy. Conspicuous was the address of the Acting-Governor of Shantung, Sun Pao-Chi. Formerly minister to Paris, and later to Berlin, Sun Pao-Chi could speak with the authority of experience and with the confidence due to the fact that he is a favored protégé of Prince Ching, the president of the grand council, whose fifth son is married to one of the daughters of Sun Pao-Chi. In his address, Sun Pao-Chi traced the history of the constitutional government. He urged that there should be no fear of adverse criticism, and he cited with commendation the conduct of Yuan Shih-kai, who, when governor of Shantung, suppressed the Boxer movement in the province. He besought the assembly to calm and dispassionate investigation. His reference to Yuan Shih-kai was believed to have

imperial approval, and for that reason it attracted wide attention.

The governor himself submitted a number of subjects for discussion, namely, local self-government, how it should be inaugurated? Education—what lines it should follow? and similar questions regarding police, trade, and industry, land taxation, and standardization of weights and measures. In Shantung province 119,549 voters recorded their votes. They sent to the assembly 103 members, the senior member for the capital, Chinanfu, being the chairman of the chamber of commerce. Proceedings throughout were conducted with excellent good sense, and anybody seeing the orderly discussion of these grave gentry would think that the assembly had been in existence for years.

In Manchuria, in Mukden province, 52,679 men exercised their right of voting. Of the fifty members elected, 26 had some official rank, four had literary degrees, and four had studied in Japan. Subjects similar to those in Shantung were discussed, emphasis being laid upon the prohibition of opium, the improvement of agriculture—especially of wheat and beans—the reorganization of land and other taxes, the development of trade, and the reform of currency.

In Chih-li province, since the new buildings were not yet ready, the Assembly held its opening meeting in the Memorial Temple of Li Hung-Chung. There were present at the opening 140 members. Among the subjects discussed was the interesting one of development of instruction in the easy writing of Chinese characters. A proposal of twelve members urging the cancelling of the agreement recently concluded between Japan and China for the settlement of the questions relating to Manchuria was met by an intimation from the viceroy's deputy that such questions were beyond the province of the assembly. Members were reminded of the conditions under which they were permitted to assemble. The members acquiesced and withdrew the proposal.

In Shansi province the assembly was a conspicuous success. Ninety members were elected. The president, Liang Shanchi, is one of the most distinguished scholars in the province. Much of the work of the assembly was given to the subject of opium suppression. Led by the progressive Ting Pao-chuan, the present governor, Shansi is foremost among the provinces of China in its campaign against opium. In no other province has the cultivation of the poppy been so entirely suppressed. The provincial assembly unanimously approved of this course, and unanimously resolved to oppose the continued entry of the drug from adjoining provinces.

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the assembly was opened with eclat by the governor, an amiable old Manchurian, who submitted a grave dissertation on constitutional government, a subject on which he could speak with the complete detachment due to entire ignorance. While the provincial assembly of Kansuh province was meeting in the capital, the Viceroy Sheng Yun was on his way back to Peking, having been removed from office for "opposing the imperial will" by memorializing the throne that the time had not yet come for granting the province a representative assembly.

In Nanking the foreign consuls were present at the opening ceremony, and were struck with the orderly and impressive manner with which the proceedings were conducted. The subjects discussed embraced currency reform, the taking of the census, railway extension, reclamation of waste waste lands, river dredging, agriculture and afforestation, opium prohibition, stamp duty, questions of living, of standardization of weights and measures, and the formation of a society for spreading among the people a knowledge of the principles of constitutional government.

In Hupoh province, which had an assembly of 80 members, 113,233 voters went to the poll. The subjects discussed ranged from education, opium suppression, and encouragement of agriculture and forestry to the prevention of fires.

In Hunan province the gentry have always been more powerful than in any other province of China. It is a common saying that they are more powerful than the officials. An asso-

ciation of the gentry meeting in the capital is always consulted on all matters affecting the province. The provincial authority has extended the authority of the association.

Of the 105 members elected in Szechuan province, the greater number were either holders of official rank or graduates under the old system of examination. Six only were elected under the property qualification. A large percentage of the members, including the president, Pu Tien-chun, were students who had returned from Japan. No other assembly was more free in its criticisms of the authorities. Early in its proceedings the assembly had a constitutional struggle with the viceroy as to its rights. The assembly won the day, and thereby gained greatly in prestige. Chinese spectators admired the independent manner in which the members discussed questions affecting the interests of the province, the finest and richest in the Chinese Empire.

In the Canton assembly there was friction as to the forms of address between the assembly and the higher authorities, but it is remarkable how few have been these differences and how easily and amicably they have been adjusted. In Yunnan Kwolchow and Wwangai proceedings followed the lines of other provinces.

A study of the reports of the proceedings so far available of the first session* of the provincial assemblies supports the contention that the throne has been justified in granting the subjects of the Empire a limited right of speech through their chosen representatives.

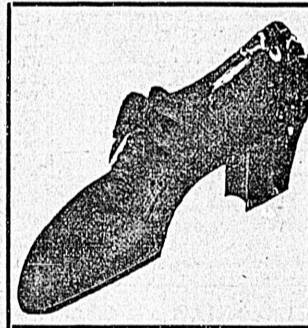
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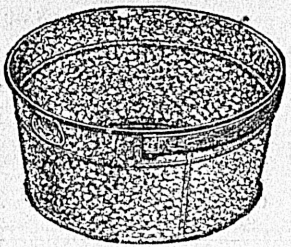
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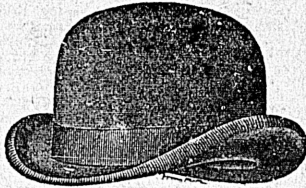
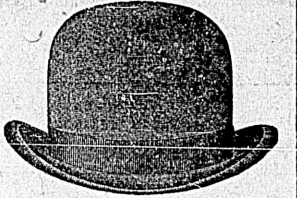
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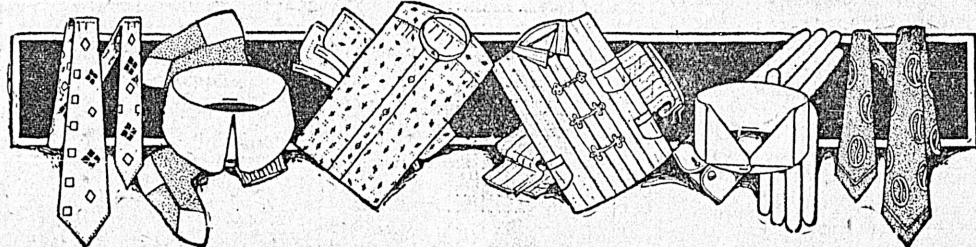
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Men's Print Shirts, 50c

Men's New Print Shirts, grey, blue and fawn ground, with various colored stripes, good useful shades, not too light. Special **50c**

Men's Print Shirts, 75c

Men's Print Shirts, in pretty shades and stripes, including a number of very neat blue and white stripes, good quality. Special **75c**

Men's Zephyr Shirts, \$1.00

Men's Zephyr and Print Shirts, in the newest shades and patterns, some very neat and striking effects, including some wide stripes that are quite novel. Special **\$1.00**

Men's Imported Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, a good, useful weight, fine grade. Special per garment **\$1.25**

Black and Tan Cotton Sox, good heavy weight, sizes 9 to 11. Special, per pair **12¹/₂c**

Boys' Sweaters at 50c and 75c

Boys' New Sweaters, navy blue and cardinal wool, elastic ribbed, all sizes. Special **50c**

Boys' Coat Sweaters, navy blue and grey, buttoned down front, trimmed with a different color. Special **75c**



Men's Underwear at 65c

Men's Heavy Weight Elastic Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, a capital quality for hard wear. Special, per garment **65c**

Men's Underwear at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Men's Heavy Weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breasted. Special, per garment **75c**

Men's Heavy Striped Wool Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breasted, extra strong underwear. Special, per garment **75c**

Men's Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, nice soft underwear, splendid wearing qualities. Special, per garment **\$1.00**

Men's Elastic Ribbed Natural Shade Shirts and Drawers, fine soft underwear. Special per garment **\$1.25**



Men's Sweaters at \$1.00

Men's Sweaters, in navy blue; extra good grade, special elastic ribbed. Something that is well worthy of your time to inspect. Full size. At **\$1.00**

Children's Dresses at \$1.25 to \$6.75

No better place to purchase a good light dress for the little one than this store. At present we are showing some very nice lines, including gingham, chambrays and dimities, in all the leading styles, including the much favored Princess Jumper and Peter Pan, also the new French effect.



Children's Pinafores at 50c

A fine line of Children's Pinafores is also to be seen. These are made of very full lawn, trimmed in very dainty styles, with lace and embroidery. All sizes.

A New Brush Brushes Clean. They Are to Be Had, Friday at Specially Low Prices

HAIR FLOOR BROOMS, assorted, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.65, \$1.35, \$1.10, 95c, 85c, 60c and **45c**
HAIR BANNISTER BRUSHES, various styles, 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Friday Bargains.
WHISK BANNISTER BRUSHES, medium size. Friday Bargain **40c**
WHISK CARPET BROOMS, with 4 ft. handles, will remove dust and dirt in just a few strokes, leaving the carpet like new. Friday Bargain, \$1.00, 75c, 65c and **50c**
STABLE BASS BROOMS, in various sizes. Friday Bargain, \$1.00, 75c and 50c, 35c and **25c**
SCRUB BRUSHES, very neat shapes, raised tips, narrow centre backs. Friday Bargain, 25c, 20c, 15c and **10c**
STOVE BRUSHES, many sizes and styles. Friday Bargain, 50c, 40c, 35c **25c**
SHOE BRUSH SETS, 3 in one. Friday Bargains, \$1.00, 75c, and **50c**
WHITWASH BRUSHES, assorted sizes. Friday Bargain, 75c, 65c, 50c, 25c and **15c**
PAPER HANGING BRUSHES, good quality. Friday Bargain **65c**
NAIL BRUSHES, assorted. Friday Bargains, 20c, 15c, 10c **5c**
CLOTHES WHISKS. Friday Bargains **10c**
NAIL BRUSHES, with handles. Friday Bargains **10c**
SINK STRAINERS, adjustable to either side. Small size. Friday Bargains, 20c and **15c**



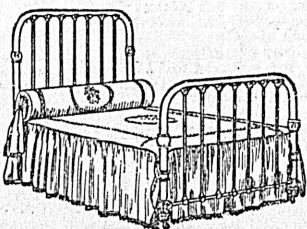
Chiffonier Priced at \$37.50

Our showing of Bedroom furniture is a very complete one indeed. The many splendid values to be found is numerous, to say the least. Here is a Chiffonier very similar in design to cut. It is made of solid quartered oak, polish finish, has four large drawers, nice British bevel plate mirror at top, supported by carved standards. Price **\$37.50**



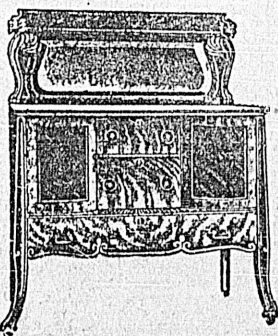
Brass Beds at \$25.75

At this price we have only three very nice Brass Beds left. They are full size with 2 inch pillars, polished brass finish. They were marked in the usual way at \$29.75, but for our February clearance the price is but **\$25.75**



Buffets at \$29.75

2 only, Buffets, in solid oak, dull finish, 2 silver drawers, 1 large linen drawer, cupboard full length of case fitted with 2 doors, British bevelled plate mirror at back. This we consider one of the biggest bargains in this sale. Regular \$34. Sale **\$29.75**



New Arrivals in Carpets and Rugs Priced Very Modestly

Axminster Hearth Rugs at \$3.15

During our February Sale we have sold a great number of these splendid Rugs, in fact there are to only left, Axminster Hearth Rugs, various designs and colorings. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price **\$3.15**

Brussels Squares at \$13.00

Five only, Brussels Seamless Squares. Sizes 3 x 3 yards, in two tone effects, crimson or green. Very useful rug, suitable for boudoir or morning room. These were sold regularly at \$18.00. Sale Price **\$13.00**

Tapestry Rugs for \$12.00

Three only, Tapestry Rugs. Size 3 x 3 yards, in chintz coloring. For very hard wear these cannot be equalled. Regular \$15.00. Sale Price **\$12.00**

Tapestry Rugs at \$8.75

These are the remaining lot which was first placed on sale, a very choice selection of designs, in floral and conventional effect, suitable for dining-room or sitting-room, perfectly seamless, and usually sell for \$11.00. The size is 3 x 3¹/₂ yards. Sale Price **\$8.75**



The New Spring Coats Are Here

The forerunners of the season in Ladies' Coats are here, and most charming are the effects, faultlessly tailor-made. A great number are shown in the new covert effect, in light shades of grey, while the number shown in full length gives ample chance for easy selection. They are in box back effects, with roll collar and cuffs. Some beautifully inlaid, with outside pockets. A most pleasing array awaits your inspection. Prices range from \$5.75 to **\$30.00**

The New Waists Begin to Arrive. Priced at 75c and \$1.00

Every day sees the heads of the many different departments of the Big Store opening up something new for Spring. The latest is the new Waists. These advance guards are strictly tailored and fancy lingerie. The new styles show much care and judgment on the part of the designers. Some of these new tailored effects are decidedly smart, tucked fronts, in plain white lawn, also spotted effects. Prices range from \$1.00 to **75c**